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## M. A. ATKINSON DIES SUDDENLY

RUPTURES BLOOD VESSEL DURING FIT OF COUGHING.

Was Highly Respected Merchant and Citizen.

Marshall A. Atkinson, well known South Side grocer and overland dealer, died suddenly at his home at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning, caused by the rupture of a blood vessel. He was 47 years of age.

For some time he had been under treatment of a physician, suffering from a growth on the heart, which had apparently considerably weakened that organ and during the night while in a severe coughing spell he suddenly collapsed and passed away. A physician was called but was too late to be of any assistance.

Marshall A. Atkinson was born in Middlesex county, Ontario, Canada, where he resided with his parents until he was 11 years old, when the family moved to Bay City, Mich. October 22nd, 1904 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Lottie Weaver. Soon after they moved to Wolverine where they resided 11 years. There were born three children—Alex, Edna, who died in infancy, and Clara. Nine years ago the family moved to Grayling, having purchased the South Side grocery, which business he had successfully conducted until the time of his death. Besides conducting the grocery business he was the local dealer for the Overland cars and had built up a fine business. He died on Friday morning, June 19th at the age of 47 years, 8 months and 11 days.

The deceased is survived by his widow, one son Alex and daughter Clara; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Atkinson, Bay City; two brothers, Clarence of Bay City and Wilbert of Watersmeet, Mich.; three sisters, Mrs. George Traxler, Mrs. Ubaldo River and Mrs. Lyle Taylor, all of Bay City.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon and conducted under auspices of Grayling Lodge No. 1182, Loyal Order of Moose, of which fraternity the deceased was a member. The service was held at the home, Ray J. Herman Baughn preaching the sermon.

This was one of the largest funerals ever seen in Grayling, fully 100 automobiles being in the funeral cortege. The fraternal burial service of the Moose was used. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery. On the casket that held the remains of our once esteemed citizen, and the home where it stood was a profusion of flowers tokens of friendship and esteem sent by some of his business associates and fraternal orders.

Mr. Atkinson had been one of Grayling's most enterprising and successful business men. For several years he served as a member of the village council from which office he recently resigned because of ill health. He had a wide circle of warm friends, both among the business men and the people generally. He was progressive in his methods and always loyal to his community. He was a member of Grayling Board of Trade and could be depended upon at all times to assume his share of the duties in matters pertaining to the welfare of the city. His passing away is a decided loss to Grayling, and hundreds will miss his kindly friendship.

His wife, who has ably assisted in the store so many years, will continue the business.

Those from out of the city who were in attendance at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Atkinson of Bay City, parents of the deceased, who were in the city visiting at the time of their son's death; Clarence Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Traxler and daughter Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Ubaldo River and daughter Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Taylor and family of Bay City; Wilbert Atkinson, Watersmeet, Mich. Also the following relatives of Mrs. Atkinson:

came: Her son, Clarence Weaver and her mother Mrs. M. McDonald of Kawkawlin; her brothers, Ed Starrett and William Starrett and their wives of Bay City; niece Mrs. Earl Gilver and Robert Moore, representing the Bay City Grocery Company were in attendance.

LOAD TOO HEAVY, BOAT SINKS.

A boat on Lake Margrethe, occupied by William Clark and Mr. Brounzel, representatives of a movie film company of Detroit, and James Milne, a lake resident, swamped during a gale Monday evening nearly costing the life of one of the occupants.

Mr. Milne says that the men came to the lake that afternoon and wanted to go fishing and he fixed them up with a boat and motor and at their request went along to show them the place to fish.

The boat was an ordinary flat bottom boat and the occupants pretty heavy. Clark weighing 195 pounds, Brounzel 230 and Mr. Milne 160. There was a pretty heavy sea on and the boat scooped considerable water. Brounzel, who could not swim, got pretty frightened and just as a heavy wave struck the boat Brounzel ducked and tipped the boat scooping up a boat full of water and it just naturally sunk, at a place where the water was about 40 feet deep. As the boat went down fortunately the motor came off and the boat came to the surface bottom up. Milne and Clark clung to the boat and Brounzel tried to get on top of it and in going so went head first into the water again. He clung to the boat and came up on the opposite side and in his excitement went over the top again. This he did several times and by that time was pretty well filled up with water. He was about to give up and said good bye to his comrades and happened to slide along toward the opposite end of the boat where Milne and Clark were hanging on and crowding water. Mr. Milne said he was afraid Brounzel might get hold of him and pull him in also, therefore swam a few feet away from the craft and the former then parked on top of the boat and was able to hang on. All this time the waves were justly washing over the men and craft.

About that time Walter Nadeau, night Western Union operator, and a companion came to the rescue of the men and taking Clark into his boat, Milne and Brounzel hung onto the rear end and were pulled ashore. The men had been into the water nearly two hours and were in pretty exhausted condition, and a physician had to be called for Brounzel. Mr. Milne in relating the account of the accident says that had it not been for the extreme peril in which Mr. Brounzel was in, as he could not swim, that affair would have been exceptionally amusing and funny, especially as the latter made the numerous flops around the end of the boat, for as his head went in, his feet stuck up into the air only to follow them the owner over the top and down into the wet, wet water. It was a really trying experience for all three and will not soon be forgotten.

OWNERS OF PISTOLS MUST REGISTER THEM BEFORE JULY 1ST.

Under the new law anti-pistol carrying bill in Michigan is required to register the weapon with local or county police officers before July 1st. And for any felony committed by a person armed with a pistol a sentence of two to five years imprisonment is provided in addition to the punishment prescribed for the specific offense committed. Licenses must be obtained by all persons, excepting police officers, to carry pistols on their persons or in their automobiles. And the most drastic of all—the new law provides that possession of a pistol without a permit by any person on trial for a major crime of violence shall be deemed "prima facie" evidence of his intention to commit the crime with which he is charged.

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## COUNTY TREASURER RESIGNS OFFICE

AUDITORS FIND ACCOUNTS \$1,500 SHORT.

County Treasurer Edwin S. Chalk-er Monday officially offered his resignation to Assistant Attorney General Converse of Lansing and on Wednesday filed resignation with the county board of supervisors.

For the past two weeks state auditors J. W. Severance and W. W. Barry of Lansing have been checking over the accounts in the Treasurer's office and find that the cash account is short \$1,554.23.

Also the treasurer has been carrying as cash, checks amounting to \$2260.62 drawn on the Bank of Grayling which the bank refuses to honor as it is claimed that there are no funds on deposit by the drawer. These checks were issued on April 3 for \$219.88, April 8 for \$111.70 and June 1 for \$1,229.04. It is expected that the checks will in due time be covered however the board of supervisors say that they shall hold Mr. Chalk-er responsible for the account.

The auditors charge Mr. Chalk-er with slackness in carrying out his duties in office. Mr. Chalk-er denies that he has been dishonest in his dealings but seems unable to understand just where and how the amount of the shortage came about. He has always had a good name and his many friends are feeling very badly about the matter and hope he may be able to straighten the account and make up the shortage, which he says he intends to do. He is the owner of a fine farm in Maple Forest township and 160 acres of land in Upper Michigan upon which there is 128 acres of timber. He is now serving his third term as treasurer.

Wm. Ferguson Appointed Successor. At a meeting of the appointing board, consisting of the prosecuting attorney, Judge of Probate and county clerk, held this forenoon, Supervisor Wm. Ferguson, of Beaver Creek was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Chalk-er as county treasurer. Mr. Ferguson accepted the appointment and immediately sent in his resignation as supervisor to the county and township boards.

ALPENA'S HOME-COMING TO BE EIGHT-DAY FROLIC.

Alpena is planning a Home-Coming celebration, July 4 to 11, which the enthusiastic press agent declares will be the greatest of its kind ever at Alpena in Northern Michigan. A committee which apparently comprises every resident of the city, headed by Robert Rayburn as chairman, has been working indefatigably for months on plans.

From the opening day until the final gong rings on the last day the program is cluttered with entertainment. Contests and games from the "Doughmen's fight with Indians," are but one feature of the big week. Professional directors have charge of a pageant which will picture in Pontonine stirring events of Alpena's founding, depict the dramatic development of its resources by the pioneers and visualize its growth, socially, industrially and economically. Deftly woven into the construction of the pageant is the element of amusement. The romantic history of the Indians, their manners and their costumes will be shown with real Indians, as the actors; the origin and growth of the fishing and lumbering industries will be staged, the first sawmill will be shown in action, the first 4th of July celebration will be re-enacted, the advent of the first steamship will be repeated and scores of other features introduced.

Hundreds of Alpena men, women and children will take part in the pageant. The scenes will be staged in the open, with Nature as collaborator. The natural scenic beauty of Alpena, it is said, lends itself to the plans.

Thousands of invitations have been sent to former residents of Alpena now living in all sections of the country and hundreds of acceptances have already been received.

Indications point toward an extremely busy week in Alpena during the week of July 4 to 11, inclusive.

ARTICLE BY W. H. HILL.

W. H. Hill, general agricultural agent of the National Farm Bureau, west, is the author of an interesting article in the June 18 issue of the Osego County Herald Times, in which he reviews the agricultural metamorphosis which has taken place in that section in the last 12 years. He points out in the article that in his opinion Osego county turned the corner from a mediocre agriculture to one of progressive agriculture with the coming of the county agriculture agent.

BIG TOURIST SEASON IS JUST AHEAD.

The tourist is on his way to East Michigan. The office of the East Michigan tourist association at Bay City is deluged with inquiries from recreation seekers in every part of the country. Inquiries come by mail, wire and telephone. Five young ladies are giving all of their time daily to handling these inquiries.

The number of inquiries indicates that East Michigan will this season receive its greatest influx of tourists and vacationists. They are coming by water, motor, rail and air. The latest two inquiries to signify their intention to spend a summer at Grayling are from a student at a university, two Detroit young women are visiting East Michigan resorts on foot. They passed through Alpena last week.

## HOUGHTON HEIGHTS TO CELEBRATE JULY 4-5

PROGRAM PLANNED FOR TWO BIG DAYS.

Houghton Heights, Houghton lake's most popular summer resort, is putting on a big two days celebration—Saturday and Sunday, July 4th and 5th. There will be two base ball games, daily aerobline flights, boat races, foot races, curling contests, band music, skating rink, dancing, fireworks, and scores of other attractions.

They promise two days of real entertainment and good time. The celebration is being held under auspices of the Houghton Heights Chamber of Commerce.

## ELECTRIC CO. UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP

24 HOURS CONTINUOUS SERVICE NOW ASSURED.

E. A. Wright, manager of Michigan Public Utilities Co., of Cheboygan, that has purchased the interests of Grayling Electric Co., has been in the city recently and says that his Company has taken over the local system and will continue its operation.

The name of the local system will be continued under the name of the old Company—Grayling Electric Co. All business with that firm will in the future be conducted in the Company offices on Cedar street, back of the Emil Kraus store. This will be opened about July 1st; beginning at that time the office will be open daily for the convenience of patrons.

Sigwald Hanson will continue in the service of the new owners and will be the superintendent. George Cliffe who has for several years so successfully operated the power plant will continue in charge.

The office will have on display a complete line of electrical appliances and will be prepared to give demonstrations at any time to prospective purchasers. This will be in charge of Miss Ingeborg Hanson.

Mr. Wright says they will be prepared to install new wiring and electrical fixtures for any and all who may desire same, offering the newest ideas and suggestions. They intend to have additional power lines in service by next fall and supply all the juice that may be desired, "no limit," he says. This is a convenience that Grayling has needed for some years and we believe it will be duly appreciated.

For convenience of patrons all bills may be paid at the Company office at the close of each month. There will be someone on hand there at all times to look after collections.

Mr. Wright is at all times agreeable gentleman to meet. He says they have located in Grayling and are interested in affairs of this community and wish to be considered one of us. We are sure the Company will be heartily welcomed and have the best wishes of the people of the community.

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## BRIEF NEWS OF WORLD EVENTS

Amundsen Fails to Reach Pole But Returns Safely to Civilization.

Oslo—Roald Amundsen has come safely out of the merciless grip of the Arctic where he went with five companions in the endeavor to reach the North Pole by airplane.

An abandoned seaplane frozen in the ice 100 miles from the Pole remains as his "farthest north" marker, but the great Norwegian explorer and his five intrepid companions finally freed the one remaining plane and flew back to Spitzbergen.

Amundsen failed to realize his dream of reaching the pole by air, but the failure was magnificent and is almost entirely lost sight of in the great popular wave of relief at the news of his return and admiration at his heroic accomplishment.

Amundsen's two planes, one commanded by himself and the other by his American fellow adventurer and financial backer, Lincoln Ellsworth, disappeared over the northern horizon from Kings Bay, Spitzbergen, on May 21.

The planes carried no wireless, and as the days passed without the fliers' return hopes began to fade that even Amundsen, with all his Arctic lore, would survive in the event of an accident to his machines.

As the hopes faded preparations were under way for relief expeditions, although it was realized that looking for a small party of men in the great northern waste of ice and water was an almost hopeless task.

Mexico Resents Insult

Washington—Secretary Frank B. Kellogg's statement concerning conditions in Mexico has drawn an equally plain-worded reply from President P. Elias Calles, who regards as an insult the implication that Mexico is in a default before the world in the guise of a defendant. President Calles' answer issued through the Mexican embassy here declared Mr. Kellogg's pronouncement embodied a "threat against the sovereignty of Mexico, and deemed it a duty for my government to rectify said statements as required by truth and justice."

Wheat Speculation Curbed

Washington—Administration officials have come to the conclusion that speculation in grain has attained such proportions that it will be necessary to enact government regulation unless the Chicago board of trade voluntarily establishes restrictions. This became known when it was learned that the government's investigation into grain speculation last spring had disclosed "bear" trading of alarming proportions—sufficient to upset for long periods the normal law of supply and demand.

Britain Blames Pekin

London—Great Britain's declaration that she will hold the Pekin government responsible for injuries to British nationals and damage to British property was the outstanding development in the situation arising from the strenuous anti-foreign campaign in China.

Solemn pronouncement of the British determination was made by Foreign Secretary Austen Chamberlain, who declared the government's stand was necessitated "by the outrages that have taken place."

Railway Enters Motor Field

Boston—The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company has definitely entered the field of motor transportation on a large scale by incorporating here a million dollar subsidiary, formed for this purpose. The organization, the New England Transportation company, will transport passengers and goods by motor in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and New York, both in interstate and intrastate commerce.

King Opens Radio Station

Madrid—King Alfonso has opened the Union Radio Broadcasting Station with a speech delivered into the microphone. Praising the new method of communication, the King said that he was glad to be able to speak words of peace and fraternity to an unseen audience, comprising persons from the highest to the humblest ranks of life, for all of whom the radio had established a spiritual bond.

Wife Slain With Gas

Los Angeles, Cal.—An indictment charging murder of his wife, Grace Grogan Young, former widow of Patrick Grogan, millionaire, was returned by the county grand jury here against Dr. Thomas W. Young, dentist, who confessed slaying her with lethal gas. At the same time authorities were investigating Young's reported connection with deaths of two other women.

Mexican State Grants Suffrage

Tuxtepec, Oaxaca, Mexico—Supported by Provisional Governor Cesar Cordero, a bill has been passed by the state legislature, granting women equal political rights with men in state affairs. Oaxaca is the first state of the Mexican federation to grant woman suffrage.

## Principal Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George Tyler a daughter.

Grant Shellenbarger and J. West ran our canoe down to the Ranch Tuesday loaded with lumber.

Mrs. E. O. Keeler was a delegate to the L. O. O. M. convention at Grand Rapids last week.

Mrs. R. S. Babbitt went to Williamsburg last Saturday for a visit with Archie.

We are glad to note the increase of our P. M. Bates by one hundred dollars. Such things are good to take. Mrs. Dr. Woodworth attended the general of Mr. Inman, at Gaylord, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hartwick left for their new home in Mason last week.

Week-end was down early Monday morning from the farm for buckwheat for seed.

Messrs. Forbes, Wilcox, Wisner and Smith, seeking new fields, went to the Manistee for fish and fun last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amidon visited the Dewey parade in Grand Rapids last week, and attended the Macabee convention.

H. N. Eggleston, of Cheney, who has been at work in Roscommon since last fall, was in town Monday. He will be back on the farm soon.

Ed. Chalker, of Maple Forest was kicked by a horse last Saturday, resulting in a fractured collar bone and a bruised arm, which will interfere with active farm work for some time.

Grayling is first in all things on this line, even in the mystic rites of Masonry. Last Thursday Messrs. Phelps, Kingston and Currie, from the hustling little village of West Branch, came up with a number of brethren, and received the Chapter degrees here. The local fraternity here report an enjoyable time.

The Cornet band gave their first concert from the new band stand last Friday evening and our people were delighted with the music. There were hundreds of people around the Court house park to enjoy it, and incidentally to enjoy the ice cream, furnished by the W. R. C., which added a considerable sum to their treasury.

Samuel Phelps came home Sunday from the M. A. C. for the summer vacation looking and feeling well.

Wellington Batterson of Frederic, and Charles Clark, of the South Side, census enumerators, completed their labors last week.

Misses McLarty and Kendrick came down from their schools at Maple Forest Friday evening and returned Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. Hanson, (nee Maude Parsons) arrived home for a visit last Thursday. Mr. Hanson expects to reach here about July 4th. They are always welcome.

Hon. Charles R. Garfield of Grand

Rapids, president of the State Forestry association, Prof. Sjaundling of the University and Mr. Skeels, who has looked after the M. A. C. lands were here yesterday, looking over the country in the interest of the forestry question. They are all enthusiastic workers and recognize the magnitude of the interest involved. It was refreshing to meet a party of gentlemen who had something else in their minds besides fish and politics.

An army of children with banners and baskets, and friends representing the Grayling high schools and their patrons, marched to Palmer's grove yesterday for a picnic, and they had it. We go to press too early for an extended report, but can say it was a success of fun and frolic, and a very pleasant ending of the year's school work.

Married—June 13, at the residence of P. Shotts, of Beaver Creek, father of the bride, William H. Wallace and Miss Laura Shotts, Rev. C. W. West officiating.

The "proof of the pudding is in the eating," and the fun of fishing is when they are prepared for the table. We are having heaps of fun by the courtesy of Geo. Stephan who brought us a fine basket of speckled and rainbow beauties, Tuesday.

The Goodfellowship Circle was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Charles Tromble on last Wednesday afternoon. The ladies each represented the title of a book. Mrs. Benkman guessing the largest number was awarded the prize, and Mrs. Jerome also secured a prize for the best representation. A dandy lunch was then served and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in a social way.

The Senior-Junior exercises of the Grayling High school, Tuesday evening were carried out according to program published, and were exceedingly satisfactory. The students who took part showed that they had given much work in preparation for the event, and the solos by Miss Hanson and Mrs. Woodworth were fully appreciated, while the two numbers rendered by the band were fine. It was a success.

The Goodfellowship Circle has just closed a very successful year's study. During the year many pleasant social evenings have been held. On May 25, the circle spent a very pleasant afternoon with Mrs. E. E. Hartwick at her home. The afternoon was spent in listening to music and an entertainment which taxed the knowledge of Geography of the guests. The prize for this was awarded to Mrs. Wm. Woodworth, but each guest was pleasantly surprised at receiving a souvenir in the shape of a book. Mrs. Hartwick then served delicious refreshments. The afternoon will long be remembered.

FORD CARS AND TRUCKS IN BIG DEMAND.

Sales figures of the Ford Motor company for the Month of May show a continued good domestic demand for Ford cars and trucks, the last ten days of the month showing a substantial increase over the previous ten days. The figures also disclose record-breaking sales abroad and in the high-priced car field a growing demand for Lincoln cars. In fact, the Lincoln sales in the United States during May were to a new record with 968 deliveries to customers, exceeding by more than fifty the record established in April.

Ford car and truck sales for the month reached a total of 201,924 of which number 19,876 were foreign sales. This is a record for foreign deliveries and is more than 1,000 above the April sales.

TO DISCUSS NEW FOOT BALL RULES.

The Michigan High School Athletic association is planning on conducting a meeting for coaches from the entire State to discuss the new 1925 football rules and their interpretations. The date set is Saturday, September 12th, and the place is Michigan State College at East Lansing.

John Young, director of athletics at Michigan State will conduct the discussion of the rules and their interpretations. Invitations have been sent to Fielding Yost of the University of Michigan, Major Griffith, commissioner of athletics in the Western conference, and Knute Rockne, coach of football of the University of Notre Dame, to meet the men and discuss various phases of football and the general athletic program in schools. It is hoped that at least two of these men will be able to attend.



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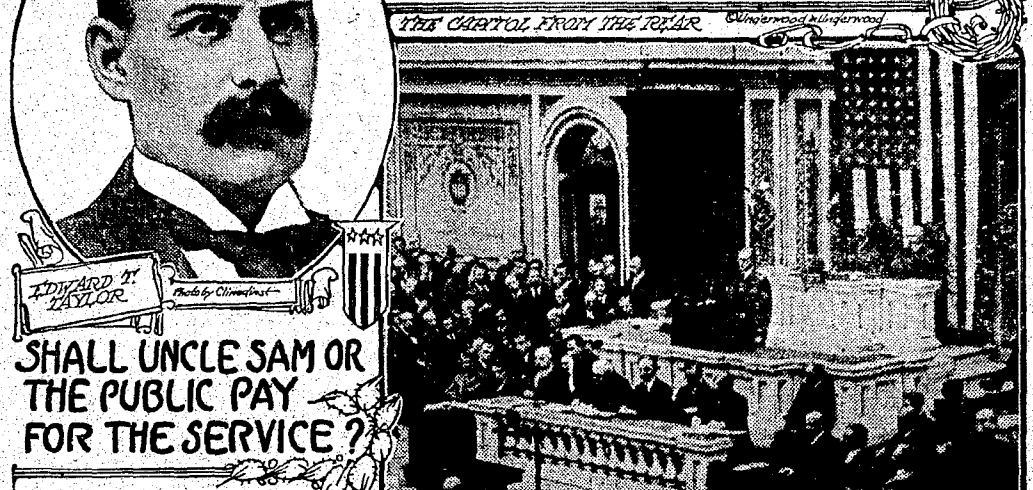
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# The CAPITOL GUIDES



BY JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

**REPRESENTATIVE EDWARD T. TAYLOR** of Colorado in the last congress raised a question which, from the viewpoint of the prompt attention of the Sixty-Ninth congress: Shall the United States continue to permit official capital guides to collect an authorized fee from the American people visiting their seat of government?

Ever since I first visited this building, twenty years ago, I have felt that this magnificent building were all so proud of, this Capitol building of the greatest nation on earth ought forever to be free to the American people to look at I feel that there never should be a fixed charge to go through this building. I feel that a petty cash fee charge of 25 cents to see this building is beneath the dignity of our great free government and of the congress of the United States. There is no reputable government in the world which authorizes or permits a 25-cent flat charge per head for seeing its capital.

That's the way Mr. Taylor puts it. He is a veteran who has been in the house since 1900. He made a speech against this guide system ten years ago, but seems to have been alone in his protest. In the last congress he introduced a "bill to establish a free guide service for the Capitol building," providing for one chief guide at \$150 a month and ten guides at \$125 a month, and for an "official capital book."

The facts concerning the guides, as brought forth in Mr. Taylor's speech, in the debate in the house and in committee hearings, include these:

**Growth of System.** Up to the time of the Centennial at Philadelphia there was no guide system of any kind. The crowds of visitors to the capitol that year were so large that congress caused the appointment of five guides and allowed them to take tips for service. The act of 1882 "to regulate the use of the capitol grounds" is still in force. It does not mention the word "guide" in any way.

The cabinet officers have charge of the government buildings of their respective departments and make their own rules concerning visitors. Guide service is free in them. The Capitol building is under the control of the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives, and they delegate their authority to the sergeants at arms of the senate and the house; and that board issues the rules and regulations for the control of the building. Sections 7 and 8 of the "Rules and Regulations Governing the Capitol Police" are as follows:

7. Guides are permitted to charge 25

cents per hour and 25 cents for any additional part of an hour for each person; parties not to exceed 25 persons. Guides must conduct all parties to both floors; to the senate wing; lower floor, through the crypt; to the house gallery, and back to rotunda, from which all parties will start.

8. For school organizations, 15 cents each person per hour or additional part thereof.

There are now 14 guides, one of them a woman, recently appointed. Most of these guides were appointed many years ago. Benjamin J. Cady, chief guide, has been there 45 years. Albert Daugherty, 25 years, and Edward Ernst, 20 years. Cady does no guiding. He is director and cashier. The other 13 guides turn in to him every night the authorized fees; he divides them and gets 50 cents extra. The guides do not turn in their tips. In 1923 the authorized fees collected by 13 guides totaled \$30,927.05, and \$36,340.20 in 1924 by 14 guides. This indicates a 20 per cent increase in business. The probable total of fees and tips is over \$50,000.

**Few Visitors Escape.** In addition there are at least six "capital books" on sale at prices ranging from \$1.50 to 25 cents. The guides urge the purchase of these and get commissions averaging about 15 cents. Mr. Taylor says these books are written to sell, and thinks they have little or no historical value. Moreover, the book-selling practice appears to have come into existence without legal authority. In addition there is a profitable sale of postcards.

It should be noted that Mr. Taylor emphasizes the fact that he is attacking the guide system, not the personnel of the guides. He thinks they are all good men. He says they are doing only what they are allowed to do by the official rules and customs long in force. And of course a visitor can get into the building and go about without employing a guide; there must be more than a million visitors a year nowadays. Nevertheless, as Mr. Taylor says, the guides after all these years have got the guiding business to a fine art.

The people must enter at one of three doors, the door on the house side, the door on the senate side, or the door in the center of the building. The custom is that when people enter any one of these three doors they are met at the door by a very courteous and suave guide, looking imposing and wearing an officer's suit and cap and a large official badge. The guide politely says, "Do you desire to see the capitol building?" Of course, they very naturally answer "yes." They do not come here to have their fortunes told; they come to see the capitol. The guide then says,

"The law authorizes a nominal fee of 25 cents each for showing you over the building." The unsophisticated public, looking upon it as an entrance fee which they must pay or get out, and so they cough up the 25 cents apiece, and then after they have been shown around a little and conducted up to these bookstands and inveigled into buying a bunch of books and pamphlets they do not want, they go away in disgust, feeling they have been tricked or gouged, and they feel resentful toward congress for permitting what they think is a scheme of petty larceny and speculation and wonder whom the guides are dividing all that money with.

Another complaint made by a great many is that too large a number of people go through at one time with one guide, and scarcely anyone can hear anything the guide says. But when the buses dump 500 or 1,000 people into this capitol building within an hour, and each guide has to take 200 or 300 people through the building, he, of course, cannot give them any service.

**Taylor Is Lonesome.**

It cannot be truly said that Mr. Taylor received enthusiastic support from any of the members, while several showed active hostility. It is a fair guess, therefore, that Mr. Taylor is prepared to continue to feel lonesome, for he wound up his speech thus:

"I know there are a number of gentlemen here who are very much opposed to in any manner interfering with the monopoly of these guides. I fully realize that there is strong and concerted opposition at both ends of this capitol to any interference with this condition. Anybody who tries to interfere with this monopolized growing and very profitable and entirely uncontrolled and unregulated absolute monopoly is engaging on a very thankless and utterly unappreciated task. Nevertheless, I know that somehow, that some time, some congress is going to wipe out this blot on our capitol and let the word go out to the world that the people of all the earth may freely pass through the capitol of this great republic without being compelled to pay a fee for so doing."

Nevertheless, it is not inconceivable that congress may take action sooner than Mr. Taylor expects. For the undesirable features of the continuous performance are very much in evidence—as this writer will attest. During sessions they are an object lesson to every member of the senate and house who uses his eyes and ears. And if something should happen to start a popular protest, no arguments should be necessary to bring about the change to a more businesslike and dignified system.

It hurts the feelings of Mr. Average American who sees it—especially if his forefathers are on exhibit in the capitol on canvas and in stone.

caped service in all the wars which have raged during his life-time.

M. Rolland has three sons living. The baby is eighty-three, the second son is eighty-seven and the oldest, Michael, is not quite ninety-five. Discussing the latter, M. Rolland recently said: "He is a poor sort. He isn't quite ninety-five, but he is deaf, half-blind and not able to work. It is too bad for a child to be in such a state. I often wonder what will happen to him if he should become a really old man."

is uncovered or added. This has been growing under the old skin and its pressure was apparent in the swollen appearance of the tail at the base of the original button. The last seven or eight vertebrae fuse together shortly after birth and form a composite bone known as the "shaker," and it is around this bone that each cap or ring of the rattles forms.

A process for making glue in bear form instead of cakes or tablets has been invented in Germany.

## MARKETS

**Butter and Eggs**  
Butter markets erratic. Prices 92 score butter No. 1 creamery in tubs, 38¢@42¢ per lb. Eggs, fresh receipts, 20 1-2¢@20 1-2¢ per doz.

**Feed**  
Feed markets firm. Winter wheat bran, 33¢; spring wheat bran, 32¢; standard middlings, 33¢; fine middlings, 34¢; cracked corn, 35¢; coarse cornmeal, 45¢; chop, 33¢ per ton in car lots.

**Fruits and Vegetables**  
Potato market generally lower. U. S. No. 1 Michigan, in carlots, \$1.50 @1.80 per 150-lb sack. Cabbage, new, 5¢.25 per crate.

**Hay and Straw**  
Hay and straw markets firmer. Hay No. 1 timothy, \$17@17.50; standard \$16.50@17; No. 1 light clover mixed, \$16.50@17; No. 2 timothy, \$15.50@16; No. 1 clover mixed, \$14.50@15.50; No. 1 clover, \$14@15; wheat and oat straw \$9.50@10; rye straw, \$10.50@11 per ton in carlots.

**Grain**  
Grain market lower. Quoted Detroit: Wheat, Cash No. 1 red, \$1.82; No. 2 red, No. 2 white and No. 2 mixed, \$1.81. Yellow Corn, Cash No. 2, \$1.18; No. 3, \$1.16; White Oats, Cash No. 2, 55 1-2¢; No. 3, 53 1-2¢. Rye, Cash No. 2, \$1.12. Beans, Michigan choice hand picked prompt shipment, \$5.35@5.49 per cwt. Barley, malting, 97¢; feeding 92¢. Buckwheat, milling, \$2@2.05 per cwt. Seeds, prime red clover, \$16.50; October, \$15.20; alsike, \$14.25; timothy, \$3.75.

**Livestock and Meats**  
Chicago and Detroit hog prices higher at \$13.10 for the top and \$12.50@13 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers higher at \$8.50@11.50, butcher cows and heifers lower at \$3.55@11; feeder steers steady at \$5.25@8.25, and light and medium weight veal calves higher at \$8.50@10.50. Fat lambs higher at \$14@16.25. Live Poultry, Detroit, broilers, 48¢; leghorn broilers, 30¢@32¢; best hens, 5 lbs up, 28¢; old roosters, 15¢@16¢; geese, 15¢; ducks, large white, 30¢; best turkeys, 25¢ per lb.

## Items Of Interest in World's News

### To Rebuild Famous Ship

Washington.—The Navy has designated Oct. 12 to 18 as "Constitution Week," during which school children will be urged to contribute to a fund to rebuild the famous frigate of that name, now stationed at Boston.

### Canoe "Shoots" Rapids

Montreal.—Rubin Cohen, Philadelphia canoeist, and Peter Mill, local sportsman, have successfully "shot" the Lachine Rapids in the former's canoe. This is the first time the feat has ever been accomplished by white men.

### Fall Gives Bond

El Paso, Tex.—Former Secretary of Interior A. B. Fall gave bond before United States Commissioner Schmid, here for his appearance in the Supreme Court, of the District of Columbia, Oct. 5 to answer to charges growing out of the Teapot Dome and Elk Hill oil leases.

### Italy Demands Indemnity

Rome.—Italy has delivered an ultimatum to Afghanistan, demanding \$35,000 indemnity for the alleged unjustified execution of an Italian citizen, Darío Pipperno, demanding also an apology from the Afghanistans for foreign minister and the Afghanistans soldiers salute the Italian flag in token of an apology.

### Guggenheim Gives Aero School

New York.—The gift of \$500,000 by Daniel Guggenheim to New York University for the establishment of a school of aeronautics, is announced by Chancellor Brown. Extensive laboratories will be constructed, equipped with the most modern available machinery for experiments in the field of aeronautics, and an initial staff of four experts will be added to the university's instructors.

### MacMillan Expedition Starts

Boston.—The Arctic expedition of Lieut. Commander Donald B. MacMillan has sailed from the navy yard at Charleston in the steamer Peary, bound for Wiscasset, Me. From Wiscasset the Peary and the schooner Bowdoin will sail on MacMillan's ninth voyage into the north. The Peary, a small craft, was hurried away on the first leg of the trip beyond the Arctic circle.

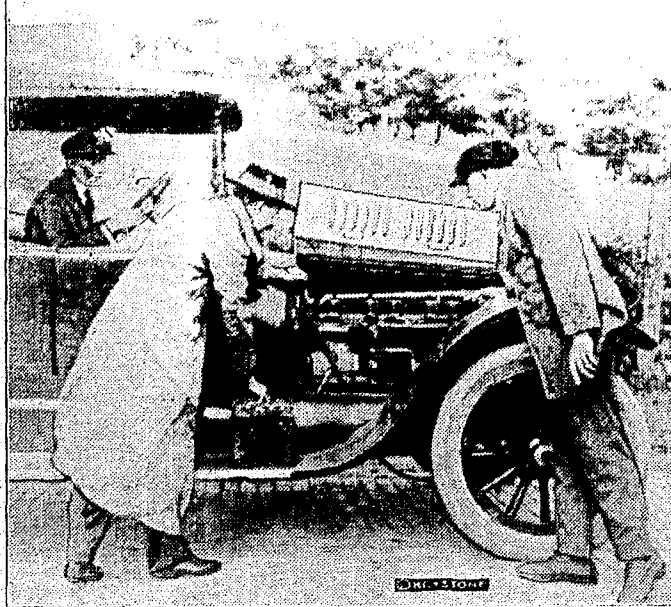
### Women's Colony Planned

Calgary, Alta.—Establishment of a farming colony of well-to-do English women in Southern Alberta may soon be undertaken, according to Miss Patricia Carlisle, an English authoress, who operates a ranch near Calgary. Miss Carlisle plans to bring out to her ranch a small number of English women of education, each year. These women will receive a thorough agricultural education. After they are sufficiently trained they will take up establishments of their own.

### Lower Lake Levels

Port Huron, Mich.—Fishermen along the American and Canadian shores of Lake Huron and vessel owners in general are becoming alarmed at the continued lowering of the water in St. Clair river, Lake Huron and Lake St. Clair. The water in St. Clair river is three feet lower than it was four years ago, and a foot lower than in 1924. Vessels that formerly loaded to a depth of 21 feet now are drawing but 19 feet and another decrease in the loading depth must be made.

## KEEP RIGID WATCH FOR AUTO THIEVES



Auto owner, did you know that 10,064 automobiles were reported stolen in 1924? This report is authentic, and shows that a more rigid watch should be made for the thieves.

One method of the crooks is to carry their own battery, in case your switch is locked.

## WEAR CAUSED BY SEVERE BRAKING

Tests Show Tires, Wheels, Spokes, Gears and Joints Are Affected.

Tires, wheels, spokes, differential gears and universal joints; these are the parts of an automobile which suffer most from sudden and severe brake applications, according to tests just completed.

These tests revealed why it is possible for a car to skid on a perfectly dry pavement. It was found that locked wheels slide along asphalt on a film of soft rubber, melted from the tread of the tire by frictional heat. In such cases, it was found, the car will travel farther before stopping than when the brakes are so adjusted and applied by the operator that they cannot lock the wheels.

Inspect Brakes Often.

In the interest of greater safety, car owners should see to it that their brakes are more frequently inspected; certainly no less than once a month, or, better, every 500 miles. A simple road test, moreover, can be made by determining within what distance a car can be stopped at various speeds. When this has been determined, with any particular car, a liberal margin of safety should be added for actual conditions of service.

It should be remembered that the ability to stop a car is greatly influenced by the condition of the road surface. When roads are very wet, as in heavy rainstorms, there is less tendency for a car to skid than when the roads are partially dried or in what is known as a "greasy state." Should a car start to skid when applying the brakes, it is usually due to the wheels locking.

A dangerous skidding can usually be quickly stopped if a driver has presence of mind to release the brakes and apply them a second time with less force. This gives the wheels a chance to again grip the road. If the road is very slippery, as on an icy road with light snow on the surface, best results are obtained by slowing the car carefully with the engine and helping with the brake. Lightly loaded cars, as with the driver only, are more difficult to stop than loaded ones. With these points in mind a driver can quickly learn the "tricks," but, above all, do not have too much confidence in your ability, as "it is better to be safe than sorry."

## Care for Spring Clips

Is of Much Importance

A point not always observed by the new car owner is that it is necessary to tighten the clips which hold the springs to their seats from time to time. Though the clips are tightened firmly when a new car leaves the factory the continual working up and down of the spring leaves will cause them to get gradually, thereby somewhat loosening the spring clips. These clips should be drawn up perfectly tight every once in awhile.

It is a common error to suppose that when a spring breaks upon a car plunging into a deep hole, the breakage is caused by the shock of the weight of the car coming down on the wheels. As a matter of fact, when a spring gives way under these circumstances, the breakage is usually caused not on the downward movement of the spring, but on the rebound. When the car plunges down, the load is borne by all leaves simultaneously, whereas the force of the rebound is taken by the leaves individually, one after the other, and for that reason must become more emphasized when the spring clips are loosened. Spring breakage occurs more often with loose clips than with properly tightened ones.

After the car has been run for a while and the springs have assumed their permanent set, the spring clips will need tightening only at very long intervals.

## AUTOMOBILE HINTS

There are about 12,000 auto dealers in Great Britain.

The automobile industry gives employment to 2,750,000 workers.

Underinflated tires, overheated engines, improper engine lubricant, badly adjusted spark plugs or dragging brakes will increase the cost of a motorist's gasoline anywhere from one cent per gallon up.

## Watch Universal Joints

Universal joints, due to their location under the floor of the car, are usually neglected and the owner seldom gives them any attention until they begin to give trouble. These joints of the car should not be overlooked. If the joints are of fabric type, see that every bolt is tight, and cotter pins are in place and that the fabric is not worn at any point. If mechanical joints are used, lubricate them thoroughly, and if there is any extra "play" in the joint, drive it to a service station immediately.

## PUMP FOR FIRE USE ATTACHED TO WHEEL

The Outfit Is Practical for Draining Wet Lands and Other Uses.

A new pump has been invented for fire use, and distributed by a New Jersey factory, that is an innovation. The pump is connected by belt drive to the rear tire of your auto to the pulley on the pump. The outfit is practical for



Be Your Own Fire Fighter.

fire protection, but also can be used for draining wet land, flooded cellars, pile driving, cleaning out stuffed up water lines, etc. It has a lifting capacity of 24 feet through the 1½ inch suction hose.

## Difficult to Estimate

Correct Speed of Cars

From the results of experiments conducted by the psychological department of an Iowa university it appears that the average person is prone to overestimate the speed of a small, noisy motor car and underestimate that of a large, smooth-running one, says Popular Mechanics Magazine.

About 100 students were recently assembled at a point past which machines of different sizes and conditions were driven at known speeds. As a vehicle passed, each person recorded on paper his personal estimate of its mileage per hour.

Twenty-three trips were made with the cars, and from a study of the subsequent tabulations it was found that when a driver continually sounded his horn in passing the students considered the speed to be about five miles an hour greater than it really was. The discrepancy was double this when the rate of a rattling machine was considered.

Of two cars traveling at equal pace, the smaller was invariably estimated to travel faster than the other.

It is rather interesting, too, that young men and women who had never driven a car, made, on the whole, as nearly accurate estimates as did those of greater experience.

Close guesses of actual speeds were made when cars jaunted along at ten or twelve miles an hour, but when raced at 50 or 60 miles the guesses were extremely wild.

## WAS NOT FIT TO DO HER WORK

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## His Symptoms

"I believe Pole Taddicum is lingering on getting married or something of the sort," said the landlord of the Petunia tavern.

"What makes you think so?" asked Burt Blunt.

"Well, he was a good checker player, no longer than a month ago, but now instead of playing the game he just fusters with it. Sometimes he won't play more than two hours until he says he's tired and quits. Of course, a feller is allowed to do a reasonable amount of studying before making a move, but sometimes Pole will set and stare at the board for half an hour if you don't pose him, and not make a move. Yes, sir; as sure as you're born, he is either thinking about getting married or else is afraid he's got an incurable disease."—Kansas City Star.

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## Most Crowded State

The greatest density of population in the United States is not found in New York, but in Rhode Island, which has 568 people to the square mile. Massachusetts comes next with 479 per square mile, New Jersey is third with 420, Connecticut fourth with 288 and New York fifth with 217 per square mile. The District of Columbia with 7,292 to the square mile stands in a class apart. The most thinly populated state is Nevada, with only seven-tenths of a citizen for each square mile.—New York Times.

## Pursuit of Happiness

Remember, however, it is the pursuit of happiness that is an unattainable right, not happiness itself.—Newcastle Courier.

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## Lesson From Japan

We could learn from the Japanese in regard to this point. They display only one picture at a time, choosing the subject that is appropriate to the season of the year, or some special occasion; and they keep it in its place for only a short time.

If we were to have enough pictures (and it would not take many) to change at intervals those that hang on our walls, we should see them to

## Vacuum Cleans Out Pests

To drive out "death-waiting beetles," the tiny insects that attack the timbers of old buildings, the architect in charge of repairing the \$50,000 damage done to historic Peterborough Cathedral in England, recently made use of electric vacuum machines equipped with special nozzles. He found that these removed the insects and their deposits from places impossible for men to reach with brushes.—Popular Science Monthly.

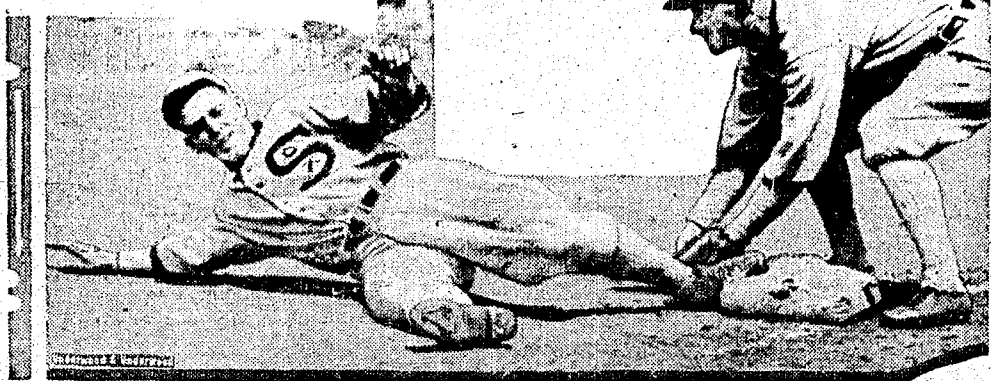
## Rattlesnakes

The biological survey says that the rattlesnake acquires from two to four rings a year, usually three. Under normal conditions one ring is added each time the snake sheds its skin. The young rattler is provided with a single button at birth, and within a few days it sheds its skin and commences feeding; in about two months it sheds its skin for the second time and then the first ring of the rattle



## John Mostil Is Among Leaders in Stealing Bases

Johnny Mostil, speedy outfielder of Chicago White Sox, is among the leaders in American league in stealing bases. Mostil sliding, Blischoff playing the base.



## McGraw Feels Only One Club For Flag

## Pirates Best Team in the National League Next to New York Giants.

John McGraw recently said that the Pittsburgh Pirates were the only club that stood in the way of the Giants for another and fifth successive National league pennant.

"Brooklyn?—Fair. Cincinnati?—No. Chicago?—Impossible," the master mind of the New York club answered when asked for his opinion about the pennant race. "The Pittsburgh club is the best club in the league next to the Giants and we'll have to beat them if we win the pennant," he said.

McGraw stuck to his boost for the Pirates even when they were floundering around almost in the cellar and were having all the trouble in the world in getting started. "They'll come through. Good ball clubs can always pull out of a slump and those Pirates are a good ball club in a bad slump," he said.

The Giant boss was razzed last year when he said that the Pirates would be the main opposition to his club because the Pirates fell into bad ways and the Brooklyn Robins stepped out and gave the champions the chase of their lives right to the wire. The pace was not so hot that Jimmy O'Connell and Cozy Dolan were chased out of baseball for trying to buy a game.

## Cochrane Ties Cobb



Gordon S. Cochrane, Philadelphia Athletic catcher, duplicated the recent feat of Ty Cobb and tied the modern major league record by poling out three home runs in a game with the St. Louis Browns, which the Athletics won, 20 to 4.

## CIRCLING THE DIAMOND

Little Rock has obtained infielder Pat Hargrave, late of Mobile.

Catcher R. Beall has been returned to Des Moines from Springfield of the Three-I league.

Cleveland has released Pitcher Watson Clark to New Orleans of the Southern league.

Greenfield has joined the list of McGraw pitchers who can be expected to turn in victories.

George Blalholder has been sold to Tulsa of the Western league by the Browns. The pitcher had failed to show anything. With Tulsa last season he was a winner.

Shortstop Kahlot has been purchased by Dallas from Oklahoma City of the Western league.

Second Baseman Lord, late of the Beaumont team of the Texas league, has been signed by Spartanburg.

Pitcher Ray Lingle is now with Kansas City. He was claimed by the Blues on waivers from Milwaukee.

Six home runs was the record of Minneapolis in a 16 to 7 victory over Milwaukee, May 22. Tillie Walker got three, of them, Earl Smith and Duncan one.

Pittsburgh has released James Richardson to Columbia of the South Atlantic league, on option, and Cecil Shelton to Durham of the Piedmont league, outright. Both are pitchers.

Some time ago the baseball guessers were predicting that Milton Stock's days were numbered with the Dodgers. They have since changed their minds. Placed at second base, Milton has been playing a wonderful game.

that was needed to clinch the pennant.

It begins to look now, however, that the Pirates are the only rival to the Giants and that they are going to get some place in the National league pennant race. It is certainly the fastest club in baseball. It has a fine outfield, an infield that is above the ordinary, even if it is spotty at first base, and a good bunch of battery men.

## How Johnson Grips Ball



Here are shown six photographs illustrating the manner in which Walter Johnson, star twirler of the World Champion Senators, grips the ball when ready to hurl his speeders over the platter. From top to bottom are shown the grips for the Ford ball, the screw ball, the knuckle ball, the famous fast ball hold, the slow ball and the curve ball.

## Hit on Head Didn't Make Him "Bat Shy"

In an interview recently Rogers Hornsby of the St. Louis Cardinals declared he was not seriously hurt when hit on the head by a pitched ball in April. "These blows on the head generally are exaggerated, I guess," said Hornsby. "I think mine was. I refused to believe that I was hurt badly, in spite of the fact that everybody tried to tell me that I was. Maybe it's just because I've got a hard head. I haven't been bat shy since."

The Pirate pitching squad has been increased by the addition of Leonard Wilks, a student at Oglethorpe university, near Atlanta, Ga.

A switch in plans caused Toledo to send Pitcher Rollie Naylor to Seattle of the Pacific Coast league, instead of Albany of the Eastern league.

Manager Huggins of the Yankees has recalled Pitcher Elmer Duggan, former-Brown university pitcher, from Rochester of the International league.

J. A. Mostil of Chicago, after falling back considerably in base stealing last year, appears this season on his way to the leadership of the American league.

Jimmy Burke, an outfielder, formerly manager of Tulsa, has joined Wichita. He was with Chattanooga in the Southern league until recently when he was made a free agent.

Joe Bush of the Browns lost a tough one to the Athletics when the fast-moving Macks defeated him, 3 to 1, on four hits. The former Yankee appears to have come into his own.

Waterbury released Second Baseman Ford Fitch with the coming of Irwin Uteritz, the former University of Michigan athlete. Fitch is a good hitter, but his fielding left short.

Manager Jack Dunn of the Baltimore has purchased Fred Brainerd from Providence. Brainerd last year was manager of the old Newark club, but failed to report this season.

Young Tavenor is playing a fine game at short since he has been given a chance to play regularly for the Tigers during Rigney's layoff, due to his bad hip. In some quarters it is figured Tavenor has the job for keeps.

## Minister Is Urged to Slide for Safety

This one drifts in from a small Southern Illinois town where they prize their baseball. The park is situated not far from a small church and it happened that a revival was going on one Sunday afternoon in the place of worship at the same time a game was being played not half a block away.

The sermon in the little church waxed eloquent and the game waxed hot. The score was tied in the eighth and a home man was making a desperate run for third.

Just as the minister closed his discourse with the language of the text: "What shall I do to be saved? there came a loud call from an enthusiastic rooster: "Slide, you — slide."

## Bob Meusel Praised as Greatest of Fielders

"When he wants to be Bob Meusel is the greatest outfielder baseball has ever produced," says Joe Bush, veteran star pitcher, formerly with the Yankees, now with the St. Louis Browns.

"When I say this, I am not undiminished of Cobb, the wonder player, the great Speaker, and the brilliant Eddie Roush, as well as other stars I have seen in action.

"Very fast, using a long stride that has him going at full speed after taking a few steps. Meusel is without a peer in covering ground.

"In addition to his ground-covering ability, his judgment of distance is uncanny, and he has the greatest throwing arm in baseball.

"One must play on the same club as Meusel to really appreciate him. He has saved dozens of ball games for me by seemingly impossible catches or marvelous throws.

"If Bob was aggressive, had more spirit, he would be more talked about than Cobb, Roush or Speaker as outfielders."

## Marty O'Toole on Trial Day Fanned 17 Batsmen

No less than five big league scouts attended a game between the St. Paul and Milwaukee clubs of the American association, July 9, 1911, watching the work of Marty O'Toole, the sensational hurler of the St. Paul club. O'Toole was at his best in that game and fanned 17 of the Brewers in nine innings. The scouts noticed particularly that he whiffed George Stone, former champion batsman of the American league, four consecutive times. Stone didn't even foul the ball.

After that game the bidding began and Marty O'Toole was sold to the highest bidder. Barney Dreguss of the Pittsburgh club, paid \$22,000 for the privilege of trying him out. O'Toole pitched good ball for the Pirates as long as his arm was good, but in his third season the \$22,000 whip became useless. Dreguss didn't lose on the deal for O'Toole was a big drawing card at the gate for two seasons.

## Sport Notes

The Uruguayan soccer football team defeated a Brussels eleven by a score of 5 to 1.

The Argentine soccer football team won its match with the Frankfurt eleven by a score of 2 to 0.

The Far-East Athletic association has decided to hold the 1927 Far-Eastern Olympic games in China.

R. E. Howell '27 has been elected captain of the championship defending Northwestern university swimming team.

New York State Athletic commission, which controls public boxing and wrestling bouts, now co-operates with commissions of Connecticut, Maryland, Massachusetts and Michigan.

The election of K. C. Ballantyne of the class of 1927 to the captaincy of Dartmouth's swimming team is announced.

A sophomore has been elected captain of the Williams lacrosse team for the present season, the honor going to Leonard H. Smith of Brooklyn.

A mid-season intersectional game with St. Thomas' college, at St. Paul, Minn., is included in the football schedule for 1925, announced by Boston university.

C. A. Reinke, University of Michigan half-back, has received one of the first two gold medals given for breaking indoor conference records, the other medal going to Phelps, of the University of Michigan.

Reinke established a new half mile record and Phelps a new two mile record.

## ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK

Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

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## THE COURTEOUS GUEST

THE wind was blowing outside, and the rain was beating cheerlessly against the windowpanes. We were sitting before the fireplace watching the flames leap up from the burning logs, and thinking our lucky stars that it was unnecessary to go out into the storm. There was a noise on the porch and a scratching, as if some one or something were trying to get in, and when Nancy opened the door a tawny colt pushed his way in shyly and hesitatingly. He was lost, apparently, and wet from the rain and exhausted from running here and there in an effort to find his friends.

Nancy brought him in by the fire and he stood drying his coat in its pleasant warmth. We got some warm food for him, but he seemed too tired to eat and soon curled himself up on the hearth and went fast asleep. Occasionally he would open his eyes and look up gratefully, I thought, and then he would drop off to sleep again.

"We'll fix a place for him in a sheltered corner of the porch," Nancy said when we were getting ready to go to bed, "and he'll probably find his way home in the morning."

She got an old blanket and we fixed him up comfortably and bade him good-night with no thought of ever seeing him again. But he was waiting for us when we came down in the morning, standing at the door and asking to be let in. It seemed to us. He showed every indication of gratitude in his simple dog fashion. He licked Nancy's hand, he gave me a little bark of thanks for our hospitality, and then he scampered off.

"He's been well brought up," Nancy said.

We thought no more about it until one day two weeks later we were taking a stroll through the park when a limousine brushed by us with a colt riding on the running board. He was beautifully clean and handsome, but there was about him a familiar look which held my attention.

"It's our colt who stayed with us overnight," I said to Nancy. And just then he seemed to recognize us, gave a little welcoming bark, and jumping off the car came running toward us. He licked Nancy's hand, he leaped about me in paroxysms of joy. It was evident that he knew us. He was again expressing his gratitude, and having done this he scampered away again and caught up with the car.

"What a charming fellow he is," Nancy remarked. "It's such a pleasure to entertain the courteous and appreciative guest."

## THE BUSINESS WOMAN

THERE are those who think that business is best done with a hammer. You knock or talk a man into a half-senseless condition and then before he fully comes to, you put the trade over. Brusqueness, aggressiveness, the firm, hard voice is what does the business. They do not realize that the soft warm pleasant breeze conquers a man quite as often and much more effectively than the cyclone. In the old story it was the sunbeam and not the hurricane that finally got the traveler's coat off.

I knew that the woman across the aisle from me in the pullman was a business woman the moment she walked into the car.

Snatches of her conversation came to me at intervals in spite of myself. She had considerable trouble in getting her hair into shape, for it had been bobbed to conserve her time, I presume, and naturally as straight as an Indian's, it now had that stringy out-of-curl appearance which artificial curls hardly shows after a wet spell. When she was not engaged in twisting her stubborn locks into condition I could hear suggestions of "Take it from me," and "I'll tell the world," and "If you want to know what I think," so that I knew she was trying to be a good fellow, laying down the rules for the conduct of big business. Before she had been talking long, it was quite evident that she was a hat-salesman.

"I was going to say, and I'll let it stand at that, for in her dress and speech and manner of attack she was imitating rather badly a certain sort of business man.

Women are going into business more and more; that is inevitable. Perhaps ultimately they will run men a pretty stiff race for supremacy. If they do it will be because even in the conduct of business matters they employ those arts and graces and strategic movements which, since the Bachelor in the Garden of Eden, have been woman's actual lot. Not the nominal head of the house and the acknowledged "better half." The more feminine she is, the more quickly we fall for her "line."

But even with men diplomacy counts most. Every autumn I am visited by a skillful saleswoman who has never yet asked me to buy. Before he comes I always promise myself that I will not buy. It is his manner, his graciousness, his soft voice, his quiet courtesy in displaying his goods that always win me over. I've always bought from him.

He'd make an excellent business woman.

## Scraps

The average woman is always figuring on doing something she knows her husband will not approve of.

It is often quite surprising what a lot of wit there can be behind a vacant face.

Consider this: In any man who can accomplish things, you will find one or two unpleasant faults.

This world has little kindness for the man who tells it a disagreeable truth; yet it thinks long and hard about what he tells it.

## MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB

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## The Reason the Artist Quit

This, in effect, is an explanation of why a rather well-known New York politician gave up free-hand drawing. Although without any artistic training, he rather fancied himself a pretty fair amateur sketch artist until a certain incident, which I am now about to narrate, came to pass.

In company with a newspaper man he was touring Spain. One morning in Malaga the two Americans dropped into a little cafe for breakfast. They knew no Spanish and their waiter knew no English. Largely by signs they made him understand that they wanted coffee and rolls. This was no very hard job inasmuch as coffee and rolls practically constituted the breakfast menu of the establishment.

But when the newspaperman decided that he wished also a glass of milk difficulties arose.

Singly and in chorus they pronounced the word "milk." Then they spelled it out. They shouted it loudly as one always does, somehow, when using one's own language, one is dealing with a stranger who doesn't understand that language. The waiter merely shrugged his shoulders and spread his fingers in a gesture of helplessness.

The man who wanted milk imitated the action of one milking a cow, meanwhile moaning plaintively, and then, to round out the illustration, went through the pantomime of emptying an imaginary glass. Still the waiter stared at him uncomprehendingly.

"Hold on," said the politician. "I've got an idea. I can draw about as well as the next one. Lend me a pencil; it won't take me a minute to make this fellow understand what you want."

With the pencil, on the table cloth he sketched rapidly what seemed to him, at least, a very clear and graphic likeness of a domestic cow, and squatted down alongside the cow, his conception of a conventional milkmaid engaged in the act of milking.

As he made the finishing strokes, the waiter, who had been watching the operation over his shoulder, burst into a delighted cry of "Si! Si! Señor!" and, tucking up his apron, dashed from the restaurant and ran across the street into the "hop of a tobaccoist."

"Now, then," said the politician to his friend, "see what a knack with the pencil will do for a fellow when he gets into difficulties in a foreign country. I'll venture I could go all over the world, making my meaning clear by drawing up these little illustrations of what I meant and what I wanted, and never have any trouble at all about getting along."

"Maybe so," said the newspaperman, "but why in thunder did the waiter go to a cigar store for milk?"

"Probably a custom of the country," said the artist. "The main point was that just as soon as he'd had a good look at my drawing he was in his way. He'll be back here in a minute with your glass of milk."

The prediction was only partly true. The waiter was back again in a minute or less but he brought no milk. Triumphantly, and with an air about him of having accomplished a desired errand with satisfaction to all concerned, he laid down in front of his patrons two tickets for a bull-fight.

The Long Wait at Burlington

Included in my list of acquaintances is a gentleman who promotes sporting events. Originally he promoted foot-races, later he conducted balloon ascensions and parachute drops at county fairs and carnivals.

Still later, keeping abreast of the march of progress, he turned aviator himself and bought an early model airplane with which, in the period when flying was more of a novelty than it is at present, he gave exhibitions aloft.

The members of a Catholic congregation in a suburb of New York city were striving to raise funds for a new rectory. In pursuance of this ambition they rented an old driving park and gave a fair which lasted for an entire week. For the crowning attraction on the final afternoon my friend was engaged to make a flight.

Now, the weather was lowering and the winds were capricious. Feeling a natural reluctance to trust himself aloft under such circumstances the performer had recourse to an expedient he had employed on similar occasions in other parts of the country. He sparred for time in the hope that darkness would come and so save him from taking the risk. He tinkered with his engine. He fiddled with the plane. He unscrewed this bolt and he screwed up that one.

The assembled crowd, which was large, grew impatient over the delay. Finally the parish priest, who was acting as master of ceremonies, felt it incumbent upon himself to urge that the hired entertainer make good on his contract. He approached the aeronaut and to him he said:

"My son, can't you go ahead and give us the exhibition you promised us and for which we already have paid you in advance? These people have already been waiting more than an hour and a half for you to go up."

"Father," said my friend, "there's a bunch of folks out in Burlington, Iowa, that have been waiting more'n eighteen months for me to go up."

## Oh, Doctor!

An Indianapolis man was traveling in the West and when he was descending the steps of the depot at Los Angeles he slipped and sprained his ankle.

His attentive wife, very much disconcerted, asked him whether she shouldn't call a doctor.

"Doctor, pshaw!" said the injured man. "Get a veterinarian. Only a jackass would do a stunt like that!"—Indianapolis News.

## Trial by Jury to Be Instituted in Japan

Japan is going to introduce a system of trial by jury. Preparatory to making this departure the Department of Justice has various measures under way, including the sending abroad of many judicial officials to study the system in other countries. Many of these officials are already in America and England inspecting the manner in which jury trials are conducted. Two courts each for trial by jury will be established in Tokyo, Osaka, Hiroshima, Fukuoka, Kumamoto, Kagoshima, Nagasaki, Nagoya, Sendai, Sapporo and Niigata and one each at other law court centers. Each of these special courts will have a lodging place for jurors to be housed during trials. Establishing the new courts and building the lodging houses involves quite an item of expenditure, in addition to which will be the cost of a good deal of propaganda to let the country understand the system.

## Art Masterpiece Found

An extremely rare wax portrait, in high relief, of Prince Francesco del Medici, done by the celebrated sixteenth century artist, Benvenuto Cellini, has been presented to the San Marco museum by Giuseppe Val Gappi, a widely known Florentine collector. The work, considered one of Cellini's masterpieces, is supposed by art students to have been executed between 1538 and 1570. It represents the prince in the age of adolescence, and is well preserved.

## Unhurt by Time

Workmen clearing away the basement of a Hopkinton (Iowa) building that was wrecked by fire some 25 years ago, recently found a carbon filament electric lamp bulb that had been in use in the building before the fire. This lamp bulb was at once taken to a nearby garage, screwed into a lamp socket and lighted up just as if there had been no fire nor a 25-year vacation spent Rip Van Winkle-like in the debris of the ruined building.

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## Seemed Wasted Time

Whistling merrily at his employment, an expert workman busied himself in combining bits of feather, horsehair, hawks and red flannel. There came along a visitor, evidently one from the rural districts, who viewed these operations with palpable astonishment. The workman explained that he was making artificial flies. The stranger's comment was expressive. "Gosh, aren't there enough real ones in season?"

## Sunday School Record

James Frankenhof, a member of the Grace Lutheran Sunday school at Bethlehem, Pa., has a record of attending Sunday school every Sunday for 19 years without an absence. He braved blizzards and disregarded illness to be in his seat every Sunday during that period. Rush Schmale of the same church is a runner-up for the record with 17 years without an absence.

## Man Pays for Old Prank

E. L. Oliver of Kenmare, Ohio, has sent a \$2 bill to City Manager H. G. Otis of Clarkburg, W. Va., with a letter of explanation that it was to pay for a street lamp which he had broken some years ago. Oliver said the prank had been on his conscience for some time and he wanted to clear himself of the worry.

## Siberian Lumber Route

Effort is being made to establish an all-water route from western Siberia for lumber, which now must travel a longer distance overland on the Trans-Siberian railway to the Baltic sea or Archangel and thence to Great Britain by steamer.

## Mouths and Bread

Clergyman—My boy, learn to be contented. Mouths are never sent without bread to feed them.

Practical Boy—Aw, but the mouths are sent to our houses and the bread to yours.—London Passing Show.

## Nature's Protection

Leaf insects, which thrive on the guava tree, mimic the leaves so closely that they change color with the leaves as the season advances.

## Popular Purchase

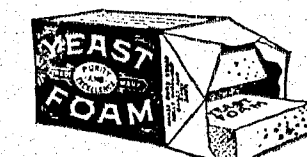
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THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1925.

### LOCAL NEWS

A Southern automobile booster organization has for its motto, "Fill a hole a day." A lot of reckless Michigan drivers seem to be trying to do the same thing—in a cemetery.

Mrs. Damon and daughter Nell Jane are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis.

Miss Genevieve Flynn of Rose City has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Menno Corwin.

Mrs. Mary Burton returned Wednesday from a visit in the southern part of the state.

Joseph McCarthy and family of Suttons Bay spent Sunday visiting their son Bernard in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doroh and baby have returned from Summit City where they had been visiting a few days.

Mrs. Max Landsberg, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Landsberg and daughter Lillian spent a few days in Detroit visiting relatives.

Miss Margaret Gendron and friend L. Y. Crandall of Flint spent the week end visiting the former's mother, Mrs. David White and family.

Mrs. Victor Smith and son Glen attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration of her parents at Twinning, going for over the weekend.

The marriage of Miss Florence Lodge and Mr. William Leng, popular young people of Frederic will take place this evening in Grayling. Rev. Maxwell will officiate.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Michelson Memorial church will be postponed one week, until Friday, July 10th. Look for notice in paper next week.

Misses Nora Humphrey of Grand Rapids and Anne Fisher of Cheboygan, who are attending the Grayling Mercy Hospital Training School for Nurses, left the latter part of the week to take a three months course at the Children's Free Hospital in Detroit.

Mrs. Clyde Peterson and daughter and Mrs. Henry Short and small son of Saginaw, arrived Monday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Peterson. Mrs. Peterson and daughter will also visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hemming Peterson in Maple Forest.

A. C. Olson and daughter Miss Marie of Detroit were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson over Sunday. Mr. Olson returned to Detroit, while Miss Marie left yesterday for Gaylord where Mrs. Olson and son A. C. are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich.

Harry E. Simpson left Monday for Alpena, where he will be associated with G. A. Sechrist in the sale of Studebaker automobiles. The outlook is bright and a profitable business is anticipated. This partnership deal has been under way since Easter time. Mrs. Simpson will not go to Alpena until fall.

Thieves broke into the Jappe Smith gas filling station Tuesday night helping themselves to quantities of supplies. They entered thru the back window by breaking the glass. Among the things missing are two Miller tires, 16 gallons oil, a box of spark plugs, spot and stop lights, Ford springs, carton cigarettes and a number of smaller articles. Mr. Smith is offering \$25.00 reward for information that may lead to the arrest and conviction of the guilty ones.

The fine large beautiful home of C. S. Barber and family of Frederic was totally destroyed by fire last Monday night at about 7:30 o'clock, together with much of the contents. The fire caught upstairs near a chimney and when found had so much of a start that no ordinary fire department could put it out. The household furniture downstairs was saved. This was one of the attractive landmarks of Frederic and had been the home of the Barber family for many years. The loss is estimated at about \$5,000 which was covered by \$2,500 insurance.

### PARAGRAPHS CONCERNING MICHIGAN

(Ed Nowack)

The Fisher Auto Body Co., of Detroit uses each year a quantity of lumber equivalent to the construction of 10,000 seven room houses that could accommodate 50,000 persons. Seven thousand freight cars annually are used to haul their lumber requirements from mill to factory.

There are 50 box making establishments in Michigan today. They employ 2,000 persons, produce a product valued at many millions and owning many sawmills.

It is estimated that the average life of a car in Michigan is six years. Therefore, it is argued, two million cars must be manufactured this year to replace those that will wear out.

The Pere Marquette road in Michigan is about sixty years old.

Detroit in 1870 had 70,000 inhabitants. At that time the copper mined in the north was hauled to Detroit in tight-coopered barrels to be smelted.

The first railroad report to be made and filed in Michigan was made by President James F. Joy, of the Michigan Central and said that system, then the one complete artery between Detroit and Chicago, "was a single track railroad of great excellence."

When Michigan railroads first were constructed black walnut and white oak ties were used. They cost then about one-sixth what the present ties cost the roads.

Flint and Saginaw operate schools which aim to turn out all around mechanics to care for the shortage of skilled mechanical labor in the state. The school is in the state.

Michigan's militia quota of recruits for Camp Custer this year is 151,200.

The first economic land survey to be made in the upper peninsula this year now is on in Menominee county. Soil maps and complete data on the counties' geologic and topographic condition will be prepared.

For April the state police collected fees amounting to \$50,000, transferred 277 prisoners, gave aid to 18 auto accident victims, arrested one driver for leaving the scene of an accident without giving his name and confiscated 27 cars caught in use illegally transporting liquor.

Last month these towns requested and were given State Police aid in the finger print Dept.: Jackson, Howell, Corunna, Charlotte, Centerville, East Lansing, Augusta, Sandusky and Sturgis. During the month, 1,505 finger prints were taken.

A coal dealer in St. Clair county today realized the war is over. He was arrested by state officials and charged with profiteering.

Michigan drug addicts, so H. H. Hoffman, state pharmacist says, now pay \$50 for the same amount of morphine they used to buy for 50 cents back in 1914. Bootlegging "dope" is remunerative altho hazardous.

It is estimated that about 14,000 drug addicts in Michigan are being supplied by dope peddlers. Police records in Detroit show that 1-50 ounces of dope are sold there daily, indicating 10,000 drug addicts in that city alone.

In 1924 Detroit Police and federal officers confiscated from Detroiters 225,469 grains of morphine, 34,320 grains of cocaine, 2,626 grains of heroin and 25 pounds of opium.

Twenty three countries in the state last month netted state police raiders 10,000 quarts of illegal whisky, 29,000 quarts of beer, 2,031 quarts of wine and 68 stills. Enough mash to give 50,000 swine a western jag also was taken and destroyed.

### NURSES TOLD TO LET HAIR GROW

Hospitals Put Ban on Bobbed Heads in Wards.

Ottawa.—Bobbed hair is causing a merry old powwow throughout the province of Ontario. Student nurses of the province are aiding the cause of short locks against those who would grow them long.

At practically all the hospitals throughout the entire province there is a regulation to the effect that hair must not be cut in the prevailing mode, but that it is to be kept primarily in curls such as was worn by the maidens of the province some years ago.

But the rule, it has been discovered, has not always been patiently obeyed. Nurses at general hospitals and some others who recently desired to follow the example of their sisters outside, were suspended. And now an incipient rebellion against what is considered a needless restriction imposed by years upon youth is reported in a number of institutions.

The nurses claim that the hospitals should be glad to have bobbed student nurses, and that they are sure the patients will agree that the removal of the long tresses goes a long way to brighten up the wards. Some of the students have decided to seek new fields of endeavor as the result of the war waged on the bob, but others say they will stick to their guns, while some have gone so far as to secure legal advice.

An Eastern steamship company is offering a trip around the world for \$896. A lot of the boys seem to prefer taking a couple drinks of hooch and watching the world go round.

Somehow the speed that DePoula kicked up at Indianapolis reminds us of a delinquent subscriber hastening in our direction to pay up three or four year's back subscription—you can't see 'em for dust.

And Now in Closing—The community whose citizens buy most of their goods away from home is like the neighbor's child. It will never amount to anything.

### JUST LIKE A WOMAN

"You swear you love me?" she asked. "Yes," said he. "There's no one else?" "No." "Never will be?" "No." "You can't live without me?" "No." Her eyes blazed. "How can you stand there telling such lies?" she cried.

### No Trouble at All

"You seem to be very fond of jazz music," said a man to another, in the lounge of a fashionable hotel now given over to dancing.

"Yes, I like it best of all," was the reply. "You don't have to put on formal attire when you listen to it, nobody asks you who wrote it, and you don't have to pretend you understand it."

### IMPROVING IT TOO LONG



Wide—Bobbed hair continues to improve the neck. Hubby—You're improving it too long!

### Our Scotch Friend

The bagpipes skirt horrendous, and his tall plumes wave and dance—He'd be the wonder of the world, if he'd only wear some pants!

### The Complete Raconteur

Two men were talking at the club. "When I am telling a man a story," said one of them, "I stop short if I see a peculiar gleam in his eyes." "Does it mean that he has heard the story before?" inquired the other. "No," answered the first; "it means that he isn't listening, because he is thinking of the one he intends to tell me."

### He Knew

They were doing a cross-word puzzle. "Horizontal 18 is a conjunction, three letters," said big sister. "Johnny, you know what a conjunction is?" "Sure," answered Johnny; "a conjunction is a place where two railroad lines meet."

### Where's the Dictionary?

"Dear Romeo," wrote the ardent Milner to her steady, "don't 'fale' to come over Sunday." Without a moment's delay Romeo wrote in a large, bold hand, "Dearest Miln, there is no such word as 'fale'."—Capper's Weekly.

### BEST ROMANCE



"That magazine carries the best romance I've ever read." "Yes; its ads are particularly interesting, I think."

### Theories and Facts

We seek for theories exact To pacify these earthly scenes; And then there comes an ancient fact That punctures them to smithereens.

### Impossible

Mrs. Sambo—Sambo! Sambo! Wake up. Sambo—I can't. Mrs. Sambo—Why can't you? Sambo—I ain't asleep.—Centre Colon.

### A Total Loss

Absent-minded One (starting for business)—My dear, do you know what has become of my hat? Wife—Why, it's on your head! "Oh, never mind, then. I'll look for it when I return home."

### Encouragement

"Is it possible," demanded Deacon Biggs, "that you encourage your daughter going around with young Rollaby?" "Well," admitted Smith, "I'm afraid we have told her that we disapprove of it."—American Legion Weekly.

### Logical Deduction

Mrs. Smyth—Did you see Mrs. Up-ton's new gown? I told her it was exquisite. Mrs. Smyth—You did? I told her I thought it was horrid. Mrs. Smyth—Oh, so you liked it?

### Two of a Kind

Dan—Where are you off to, Ben? Ben—I'm going to see the doctor. I don't like the look of my wife. Dan—I'll come wif ye—I don't think much of the look of mine, either.

### 'Tis Legion

He—Tell me the name of the villain that kised you before I did. She—What's the use? He'd be too many for you.

### CONSIDERS AVALANCHE FINE FINE PAPER.

Flint, Michigan.

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### PETER JENSON VICTIM OF APOPLEXY.

Funeral Held Wednesday Afternoon From Danish-Lutheran Church.

Peter Jenson, a resident of Grayling for 35 years, and well known and highly respected in this community, took suddenly ill last Sunday afternoon at the Moose lodge rooms, while the members were preparing to attend the funeral services of the late M. A. Atkinson, and expired on the way to Mercy hospital. The cause of death was apoplexy.

Mr. Jenson was born in Denmark, and was 51 years old. Since coming to Grayling he had followed the lumber trade working for Salling Hanson Company and other local lumber companies during that time. Recently he was employed as night watchman for T. W. Hanson Lumber Co.

He was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, No. 1162, and also a member of the Danish Brotherhood. The funeral services were held in the Danish-Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon, members of the Moose, Ladies of Mooseheart Legion and members of Danish Brotherhood taking part in the funeral cortege. Rev. Kjolhede conducted the service and interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Mr. Jenson had no relatives in this country, but had a large circle of friends, all of whom will miss him very much.

### SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

Miss Luella Tiffin is assisting as clerk in the Atkinson grocery.

The death of Mr. Atkinson, the obliging grocery dealer was a shock to his many patrons and friends. The family have the sympathy of many.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson and family are leaving next week for Iron Mountain to take up their residence, the former having been employed for some time at the Henry Ford mill located there. The Johnson family have resided in Grayling for many years and will be missed by their neighbors and friends.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lamont, who underwent an operation at Grace Hospital in Detroit last Thursday is reported to be getting along nicely.

Miss LeMotte is just about completing fine addition to his home, having built on a number of extra rooms and fine new porch which will improve the appearance very much.

A daughter was born Saturday June 20th to Mr. and Mrs. Emory Craft. The mother was formerly Miss Gladys Clark.

Emory Craft and Russell Beck motored over to Rose City Sunday to accompany the former's mother here who is making them a visit.

Mrs. Vern Clark underwent an operation at Mercy hospital Thursday morning of last week for adenoids and tonsils.

A new roof has been put on the F. M. church and now the interior walls are being nicely kalsomined and woodwork painted.

Little Wesley Slingerland underwent a slight operation at Mercy hospital Tuesday morning.

### Classified Ads

WANT TO BUY—RAGS, BRASS, copper and other metals. Also old magazines. James Post, Norway St north of Burkes Garage. 6-25-3

LOST—BLACK AND TAN AIRE-dale. Answers to name of "Shott". Reward offered. Notify Wm. H. Aubrey, Supt. Higgins Lake Forestry, Roscommon Mich., or Marcus Schaaf, 807 West Michigan, Lansing.

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LOST—ICE CREAM FREEZER ON Road between Rasmus Jorgenson and Reuben S. Babbitt residences. We have the dash and crank so will party who picked up the bucket please either leave at Avalanche office or notify Mrs. Henry Stephan? Reward.

REWARD OFFERED FOR RETURN of book "Applied Art" by Pedro J. Lemos, that disappeared or was taken by mistake from the school building. Kindly leave at Avalanche office and receive reward. Ireta LaSalle. 6-18-3

FOR SALE OR TRADE—EXPRESS Body for ton truck. C. R. King.

FOR SALE—MOWER, HAY RAKE and buggy. Phone 65-5 short David Kneff. 6-15-2

LOST OR STRAYED—FROM MY barn in Grayling one 5-year old cow, color blue; last seen at military reservation. Julius Nelson. 6-18-2

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### IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE MEETS.

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P. G. Zalsman, Pres.  
Alfred Hanson, Sec'y

### Office Closed Until July First

The office of the county agent will be closed from the evening of June 12 to July 1st. During this period the county agent will take the annual leave of absence allowed him law.

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Mrs. Norman Marsh of Roscommon is at Mercy hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Sigwald Hanson and children are visiting her parents in Shepherd.

The bus line between Grayling and Cheboygan has been discontinued.

Einer Jorgenson of Detroit, spent the week end visiting at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts and children are visiting relatives in Lansing.

Miss Marguerite Taylor of Bay City came Tuesday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Kernosky.

The Catholic church, (St. Mary's) and the parsonage shine resplendent in a new coat of paint.

Mrs. Ed. Gibbons who has been attending normal college at Kalamazoo is home for the summer.

Mrs. Laura McLeod left Tuesday morning for Flint as a delegate from the local Forester lodge.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on Wednesday evening, July 1st.

The regular meeting of the L. N. L. will be held at the home of Mrs. Bert Mitchell on Wednesday July 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson had as their guest Tuesday, the latter's brother Frank Parsons of Panama.

Houston Lewis, John Benore and Kathryn Brown spent Sunday in East Jordan, visiting Miss Ruth Gregory.

Mrs. Chas. Blair returned last Friday from Flint and Saginaw where she had been visiting for the past six weeks.

Attorney Merle F. Nellist was called to Cincinnati, the latter part of the week on legal business, returning Tuesday.

William Keyport, who was the guest of his son Dr. C. R. Keyport and family has returned to his home in Bay City.

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Last Sunday the women did the most talking than any other day in the year, because it was the longest day in the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jorgenson and daughter of Ann Arbor are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson.

Mrs. Ellen Failing who has been enjoying a visit with relatives in Bay City, Saginaw and Detroit, returned home Saturday.

Miss Eva Smith, supervisor of music in the public schools of River Rouge, is visiting her brother, Supt. B. L. Smith and family.

Mrs. Adolph Peterson has returned from Milwaukee where she attended the W. B. A. convention as a delegate from the local review.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gerard of Flint are visiting at the home of Chas. Blair for an indefinite stay owing to Mrs. Gerard's health.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward King and Mrs. Frank Karnes and two sons of Flint are enjoying a visit at the parental home and with friends.

Sigurd Johnson and Howard Herlick drove back a new Ford sedan from Detroit the latter part of last week for Algot Johnson.

Assistant Attorney General Converse and Court Stenographer Claud Austin, both of Lansing, were in the city on official business Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Woodruff and son Kenneth of Bay City have been visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Clarence Brown. They returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Edward Hagel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey, who has been spending the winter in Florida, was in the city Sunday the guest of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Larson and daughters of Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. David Montour and children and Mrs. Harry Hum and daughter Camilla are spending a couple of weeks resorting at Lake Margrethe occupying the Corwin cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Comer, Ray Clement and Miss Maude Parsons have returned to Detroit after spending a few days outing at the Goodar club and visiting old Grayling friends.

The following names complete the list of those who purchased cement blocks for the foundation under the American Legion hall: Bert Chappel, Mrs. Bert Chappel, Scott Wylie, Rasmus Hanson, Ralph Routier, Jr., Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Evans and daughters Bernice and Elizabeth and sons Luther and Milton, accompanied by Mrs. R. J. McKinley and Mrs. Millard Stutsman, of Gaylord, were visiting Grayling friends last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. William Butler, daughter Miss Florence and son William, and William Taylor all of Detroit arrived Sunday and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Adalbert Taylor, William Butler, Jr. has been attending the Detroit City college the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates were hosts and hostesses at a dinner party given at Manhattan hotel, Houghton lake, Sunday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillett, Mr. and Mrs. B. Earle Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar P. Schumann.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McKinley and little daughter Joyce Elizabeth, Miss Bernice Evans and band instructor Henry Maul of Gaylord, were guests last Friday of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinley at their rooms on Peninsula avenue.

Miss Jennie Ingley returned home from California where she had spent the past winter Wednesday. She was accompanied by Miss Virginia Hanson of Los Angeles, Calif., who will spend the summer with her father T. W. Hanson and other relatives.

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Elizabeth and Jack Kraus are visiting relatives in Durand.

The du Pont has been sold to junk dealers and is soon to be razed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson and children are resorting at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mason have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Whyte of Bay City.

Mrs. Herbert Wolff arrived Friday from Chicago, and is at her summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Claude Gilson of Woodbury has been in the city for several days enjoying an outing at his cottage at Lake Margrethe.

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Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wheeler entertained the former's mother, Mrs. Sarah Wheeler, Clyde Fletcher and D. Currie of West Branch Sunday.

Miss Ruth McCullough and little nephew Charles McCullough, who have been spending several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. O. McCullough will return to Detroit tomorrow.

Thomas Cassidy, proprietor of Shoppenagon Inn is enjoying a week's vacation in Grand Rapids. While away he will also attend a convention of the Michigan Hotel association, that will take place in South Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kraus on their return from a trip to the southern part of the state, were accompanied by the latter's nephew Aubrey and Roland Barrett of Burt. The former is a graduate from Grayling High school.

Miss Elizabeth Ann and Junior Meistrup of Detroit are visiting their grandmother Mrs. Victor Salling, expecting to remain until after the Fourth. Mr. and Mrs. Meistrup accompanied them to Grayling remaining for the week end.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, son Joseph and daughter Miss Rose left Sunday for Ypsilanti, where they attended the graduation exercises Monday at the State Normal College, of which Miss Hazel is a graduate this year. All returned home Tuesday.

M. R. Gingery and Elson Jordan of Houghton Heights have the contract for painting some of the small out building at the Military reservation, while Norman Marsh of Roscommon is doing the concrete work, and Earl Dutton of the same place the carpenter work.

The W. B. A. Ladies gave a farewell party Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. George Willett, and Miss Clara Willett, members of Grayling Review, who are leaving Grayling. The family are moving to Iron Mountain, where Mr. Willett is employed in the Henry Ford mill.

The Grayling City band passed thru our city Saturday night bound for Flint where they were to play the following day for the "Gaylord day" annual picnic. The picnic drew a crowd of about 600 people and at the business meeting held before adjournment it was voted to hold the next annual picnic in Gaylord some time in June next year.

The hose house on the south side will be removed from the corner of State and Alger streets to a part of the old Sweeney property across from the F. M. church, recently purchased by the Village from the late M. A. Atkinson. A street is being built thru the property in the rear of where the hose house will stand, which will be a continuation of Riley street.

Don't forget to get your order to any member of the American Legion if you want one of those American flags they have been selling. They are already 76 in the city but there are many more who should have one. Have one to display in front of your residence on Independence day. This is your last chance to buy one thru the American Legion. The price is \$4.85 installed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph and children returned from their motor trip to various Canadian points including, Sarnia, London and St. Thomas. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Joseph's niece, Miss Kathleen Ryan, who will spend the summer here as a guest in the Joseph home. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rockwell of Gaylord, who also made the trip have returned.

Friends of Mrs. S. P. Smalley will be pleased to know that she is slowly recovering from injuries received in the accident of Monday, June 15th, when her car was ditched about six miles from her home at 365 W. River St. Otsego, throwing her out causing many serious injuries. Mrs. Smalley's granddaughters the Misses Geraldine and Winona Pratt were also injured but have now fully recovered. Mrs. Smalley is a former resident of Frederic, having moved to Otsego last November.

The U. S. Veterans bureau is endeavoring to locate Mrs. Emma Bachelor, mother of Ralph Batchelor, deceased. Letters addressed to Mrs. Batchelor at Grayling have been returned to the Veterans bureau marked unclaimed. There is any one in the county or else where who knows the whereabouts of Mrs. Batchelor, they will kindly communicate with Ingham County Chapter American Red Cross 350 Capitol National Bank building, Lansing, Mich., or with the Postoffice Dept., at Washington.

Word has been received of the death of another of Crawford county's former highly esteemed citizens—Mrs. John Coventry, who passed away at her home in Ortonville on May 26th, after an illness of nearly five months. Mrs. Coventry was 77 years old at the time of her death. She, with her husband and family resided in this county from 1879 until 1903 and altho many have moved away there are still many who will remember Mrs. Coventry. The funeral services were held at the family home and were conducted by the pastor of the Baptist church of Ortonville of which church Mrs. Coventry had been a member for 48 years. Surviving the deceased are her husband, two daughters, two sons and eight grandchildren. Mrs. Coventry was the mother of Mrs. Etta Phelps, widow of the late Samuel S. Phelps, a former citizen of Grayling. Mrs. Phelps now resides in Ortonville.

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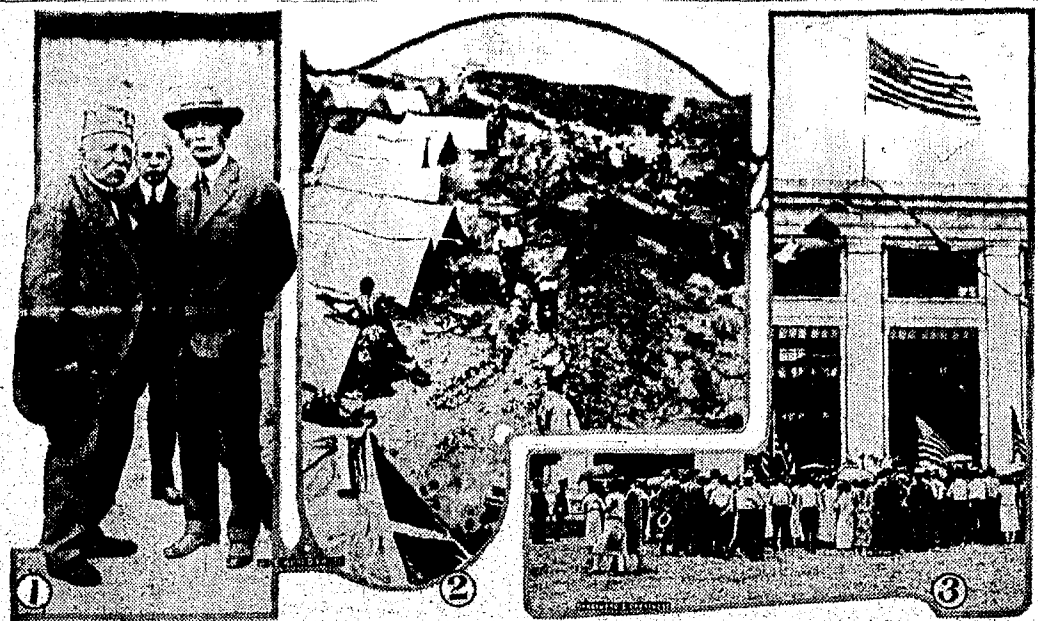
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## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### Amundsen Returns, Not Having Reached Pole—Death of LaFollette.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

CAPT. ROALD AMUNDSEN and his companions have returned safely to Spitzbergen with one of the two planes in which they attempted to fly to the North pole. They were gone just four weeks and drove their planes to within less than 100 miles of the pole. Then, with their supply of petrol half gone, they started back, but found it necessary to descend in a lane of open water. The ice closed in on them quickly, but by desperate work they managed to extricate one of the planes and to prepare it for further flight. This took twenty-four days, and then the whole party started southward in the one plane. With good luck they reached North cape in eight and one-half hours and there a vessel was sighted which carried them back to Spitzbergen.

Though he failed in reaching the pole, Captain Amundsen was favored by fortune, for the time consumed in getting the plane out of the ice had used up about all the party's provisions and they could not have made the long trip to the edge of the ice fields on foot. So if the plane had failed them at last, they must have starved or frozen to death. It is believed Amundsen will soon make another attempt to fly to the pole.

ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE, United States senator from Wisconsin and the great fighting leader of progressives and insurgents in American politics, is dead. He passed away in Washington, the immediate cause of death being heart failure following an attack of bronchial asthma. He had been failing for a long time, however, and had been confined to his bed for a month on account of bronchitis and angina pectoris.

At the senator's bedside were Mrs. LaFollette, their two sons, Robert M., Jr., and Philip, and their two daughters, Mrs. George Middleton and Mrs. Ralph Sucher. They took his body back to his home in Madison, Wis., for interment on June 22. Mrs. LaFollette received from President Coolidge a letter of condolence, and like messages poured in from all parts of the country. Whatever men thought of LaFollette's policies, none could deny his great public services and his admirable courage. As Vice President Davis said, he will be greatly missed from our national life.

NO, WE are not going to have another war with Mexico. At least, not in the immediate future. But we are going to continue to insist that Mexico recognize American rights in that country and indemnify Americans for their properties seized under the agrarian law. President Coolidge and his advisers have been considering just what steps should be taken, but there is not yet any information as to what they decided.

Relations with Mexico were brought sharply to public attention by a statement which Secretary of State Kellogg gave out, in which he warned our southern neighbor that she was on probation and must protect American lives and property and fulfill her international engagements and obligations. It appeared that Washington had been exchanging notes with Mexico for some time and Mr. Kellogg apparently thought it wise to let the public know something of the administration's policy. President Calles came right back at him with a red hot statement which was not only defiant but almost threatening. He said Mr. Kellogg's statement was incorrect and contradictory, and offered proofs that Mexico was conscious of its obligations and determined to comply with them. He concluded:

"If the government of Mexico, as affirmed, is now on trial before the world, such is the case with the government of the United States as well as all those of other countries; but if it is to be understood that Mexico

is on trial in the guise of a defendant, my government absolutely rejects with energy such imputation which, in essence, would only mean an insult."

In Washington the Calles note was construed as mainly for home consumption and the administration ignored it officially. It was intimated that Calles would be given a few more weeks to act satisfactorily on American claims, and if he failed, a note of considerable vigor would be sent. Ambassador Sheffield has been in Washington for some time conferring with President Coolidge and Secretary Kellogg, and it is not known whether he will return to his post.

Calles was not the only one who didn't like Mr. Kellogg's statement. William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, told the secretary he feared it might encourage revolutionaries in Mexico, and he gave out a warning that American labor would not support a "policy favoring dollar diplomacy." Senator Swinson of Virginia, ranking Democrat on the foreign relations committee of the senate, declared he disapproved of Mr. Kellogg's way of handling the situation and said it "offered serious possibilities for the United States." Down in Buenos Aires, Argentina, the president of the Latin-American union issued a statement for that body condemning the attitude of the United States toward Mexico as expressed by the Kellogg statement, as showing "that want of respect for the sovereignty of our peoples which is characteristic of the White House." The fervent sympathy of the Latin-American union was extended to Calles.

FOREIGN diplomats and Chinese delegates who met in Shanghai to try to bring about a settlement of the disturbed condition gave up the task and dispersed, the foreigners finding it impossible to accept the conditions imposed by the Chinese. The latter presented a lot of demands that were not directly connected with the occurrence that brought about the conference. The powers are apprehensive of serious eventualities, and have delivered to China another note calling attention to the growth of anti-foreign sentiment and subversive tendencies and warning the government of the heavy responsibility incurred. In response the government has begun a roundup of radicals and a number of executions have been ordered. The great strike at Shanghai, which has been waxing and waning intermittently, may be called off any day, the foreign settlement authorities having agreed that if it is, the naval contingents will be removed, the volunteer corps demobilized and indemnity paid the families of the Chinese killed during the rioting. They insist that the Chinese chief of police be punished for permitting anti-foreign propaganda.

Communist agitators, who are certainly receiving support from Moscow, continue to stir up all the trouble they can, concentrating their efforts largely on creating sentiment for the expulsion of all foreigners, especially the British and Japanese. Several Englishmen have been wantonly murdered and others assaulted, the plotters seemingly wishing to bring on a speedy crisis. It is reported the Japanese minister at Peking, hearing that the troops of Feng Yu-Hsiang, the Christian general, were about to join the radical students and establish a communist government, asked Gen. Chang Tso-lin to occupy the city. The Manchurian commander thereupon started an army of 18,000 toward Peking with the avowed intention of supplanting Feng's troops and protecting both the government and the foreigners. Travelers from Siberia report seeing several trainloads of artillery and ammunition on the way from Russia to supply General Feng.

FRANCE'S reply to the German security pact proposal has been received in Berlin, but at this writing has not been made public. It is said to reject the plan for a general European security treaty and to urge Germany to make separate treaties of arbitration with all contiguous nations. Italy declined to adhere to the French note "until the exact scope and significance of the guarantee is more clearly defined." The Germans expect the exchange of notes will result in another international conference.

Meanwhile France is worried by the

progress of two distinct movements in the restored provinces, Alsace and Lorraine. One is for autonomy and the other for complete secession from France. The leaders of the latter are Germans, but many of the inhabitants are in sympathy with it because of the recent flight made by the Catholics there against the establishment of public schools.

THE international conference on the control of the traffic in arms and munitions came to an end Wednesday. Eighteen countries signed the arms traffic convention, and twenty-seven signed the protocol by which the use of bacteria and poison gas in warfare was outlawed. Persia had previously withdrawn from the conference because it was decided that Persian vessels in the Persian gulf might be searched for arms.

LEUT. COMMANDER DONALD B. MACMILLAN'S expedition to the arctic regions made its formal start from Boston when he and his party sailed in the steamer Peary for Wiscasset, Maine. There they were joined by the steamer Bowdoin, and the two vessels left Saturday for the far north. The ceremony of departure from Boston was made a part of the city's celebration of the one hundred and sixtieth anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill, so there were speeches and the booming of cannon and the shrieking of whistles.

The Amundsen expedition having returned safely to Spitzbergen, there is nothing to divert Macmillan from his original plan, which is to explore the vast expanse of land known as Crocker land.

PLEAS of guilty have been entered by fifty of the fifty-six furniture manufacturers recently indicted at Chicago under the federal anti-trust laws and fines ranging from \$5,000 down to \$1,000 were imposed. This was done by agreement with the prosecution. The firms were charged with actually being a furniture trust, artificially maintaining prices.

EVERYTHING was prepared last week for the departure of President Coolidge and his household on June 23 for the summer White House at Swampscott, Mass. It was announced that the Chief Executive would have a real vacation—that he would receive but a few visitors and everyone who wished to call on him must first interview his secretary in Lynn, where the temporary executive office would be maintained. There will be a guard of marines about White Court to insure privacy for Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge. The secret Mayflower will be kept nearby so they can enjoy short cruises.

ONE of the worst railway disasters of recent years occurred near Hackettstown, N. J., when a special train on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western road was wrecked as a result of a storm that washed gravel upon the tracks. Forty-four persons lost their lives and many others were hurt. Most of the passengers were German-American residents of Chicago and vicinity who were on their way to Europe on a summer excursion.

EARLY in the week the Rifians recaptured the important fortress of Blidane from the French, and Premier Painleve, after his visit to the scene of war, told the chamber of deputies that Abdel-Krim was able to conduct a strong offensive because of his previous victories, the help of adventurers from European armies and the assistance from other Moslem nations, particularly. Painleve said the French plan was to adopt blockade tactics, which would make the Rifians unable to continue hostilities more than a few months.

ANOTHER great leader of organized labor has passed away. Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers for many years and one of the best financiers in labor's ranks, died in Cleveland after a long illness. Among other notable persons who died last week were Julius Kruttschnitt, noted railway man who recently retired as director of the Southern Pacific company; and Emanuel L. Philipp, three times governor of Wisconsin.

"heaven well" or area. Certain clerks in the shop, seeing that one was a very large cat with long white hair, killed it with the idea of selling the pelt. It transpired, however, that the cat was not a cat but a hut-tina, and that in revenge its spirit set fire to the guild hall.

There is said to be a question whether the native fire insurance companies involved will pay the claims growing out of the fire or dispute them on the grounds that the fire was "ar

## Michigan Happenings

Announcement of a gift of \$45,000 to Alma college, by Mrs. John F. Dodge, of Detroit, for a memorial to John F. Dodge, by President H. M. Crooks, was a prominent feature of the commencement exercises, as the largest class in the history of Alma college completed its college work. President Harry M. Gage, of Coe college, Cedar Rapids, Ia., gave the address, "The Responsibilities of Leadership," to the graduates, calling attention to those factors, intelligence, morality, great purpose, profound convictions, patience and personality, he said were needed.

A thrill not on the schedule of sensations planned by Captain Nungesser, famous French ace, and victor of 105 air battles during the war, was given a throng watching him make his initial stunt flight at Grand Rapids, when he lost a wheel from his landing gear. Two other pilots took to the air and warned him of his plight. Deciding to risk landing, Nungesser glided to the field. His right arm was broken and one wing of the plane was crushed, but by skillful flying he had avoided losing his life and was found smiling beside the plane.

The inauguration of Dr. John Lawrence Seaton, following one year of active work, as the seventh president of Albion college, and the dedication of the Stanley S. Kresge gymnasium were outstanding events of the sixty-fourth commencement of the Methodist state college. A distinguished company of educators, added to the crowd of alumni and former student and townspeople, attended the inaugural ceremonies at the first Methodist church.

Fred M. Shinnick, wealthy Rochester man, connected with the Briggs Manufacturing company, of Detroit, has turned over his recent \$20,000 purchase of the historical Curry property in Rochester to the Women's club for a community house. At his own expense, Shinnick will put in a new heating plant and completely overhaul the building and will pay the up-keep and overhead. The changes will involve an expenditure of \$40,000 or more.

Hopelessly deadlocked after 23 hours of deliberation, the jury that since May 25 at White Cloud, has been trying Mrs. Alice Dudgeon for the murder of Romie Hodel was discharged by Judge Harry J. Dingeman, without having agreed upon a verdict. The disagreement is regarded by Newaygo county authorities as meaning the end of the prosecution of the 64-year-old swamp country woman for the slaying of her son-in-law.

Regents of the University of Michigan have approved a budget of \$6,763,274.30 for the institution during 1925 and 1926. Appointment of a president to succeed the late Marlon LeRoy Burton was postponed until the opening of the fall school semester with the request made of Acting President Alfred H. Lloyd, that he retain his present post "until October 1, 1925, or until further action by the board of regents."

In the most sensational bank robbery since the notorious "Campus Martius Job" in 1921, the police captured four bandits red handed but not before the bandits had shot a patrolman to death and wounded a little boy spectator. The robbery occurred in a branch of the Central Savings Bank at 6000 Chene street, at the corner of Harper avenue, Detroit.

The school census nearly completed indicates that Lansing's population is in the neighborhood of 70,000, and not 80,000 as had been hoped. A population of 80,000 would give Lansing four more representatives on the Ingham county board of supervisors. The count of children, which has been completed, shows that 1,533 of school age reside in the city.

A complete schedule of proposed increases and decreases in telephone rates which was filed with the State Public Utilities Commission by the commission's engineer, shows that aside from Detroit, Bay City and Saginaw only five Michigan communities have been listed for decreases.

Twelve of the surviving 55 members of the famous old Seventh Michigan Volunteer Infantry held their thirty-ninth annual reunion at the Park hotel, Monroe. Major Robert C. Knages, 90 years old, Evanson, Ill., president, presided and Mrs. Creighton Crawford, Oxford, was the secretary.

The Butterfield theatrical interests have announced that they have purchased the Oakland theater building in Pontiac, the city's largest amusement house, and would take over the property July 1. The house is now operated by the Kleist Amusement Enterprise, Inc., which holds a lease. The building was sold by the Oakland Theater company, of Detroit, subject to the lease. The Butterfield announcement that at the expiration of the lease they will remodel the building and put in a movie.

Following a week of investigation subsequent a coroner's inquest, Albert Beck, Greenfield resident, is under arrest, charged with assault with intent to murder, in connection with the death of Henry VanHorn, 79 years old, who died in a hospital June 3. Death of the aged man was at first attributed to heart failure, but rumors of a fight between Beck and VanHorn caused Deputy Sheriff Frank Sutherland to halt the burial of VanHorn June 6, and a coroner's jury was ordered.

Sheriff Fred Frantz and his deputies were combing Berrien county for men who blew up two safes in Benton Harbor, and attempted to smash their way into another in the store of Robert Taylor, Union Pier. Using nitro-glycerine, the yeggs shattered the doors of safes in the Northern Coca Cola plant and the Wilson Ice Cream company. From the first place they obtained \$350 in cash; from the latter between \$200 and \$300. The sheriff has found no clues. The safe in Taylor's store had the combination lock knocked off.

The Security Trust Co., of Lansing, receivers for the Detroit United Railways and subsidiaries, has asked the Michigan public utilities commission for authority to increase all fares to 3 cents a mile. The petition maintains the company had suffered serious losses and is unable to operate under its present fares, the highest of which is 2 1/2 cents a mile. Colander, with filing the petition W. G. Fitzpatrick, counsel for the receivers, explained plans of the D. U. R. for establishing a rapid transit system in and out of Detroit.

Frank Ayres, 68 years old, proprietor of a gasoline station at Flint, was killed when a robber, who had waited until the station was closed for the night, shot him three times in a running fight on Cornelia street. According to residents of the vicinity, Ayres had closed his station and taken the money from the place, when the thug darted across the street and attempted to hold him up. Ayres resisted and the two men struggled along Cornelia street. The aged proprietor was dead before he could be taken to the hospital.

Camp Custer is in readiness for the opening of the military training season June 15. From that date until almost the end of the summer the camp once more will take on the appearance that it did during the war, when it was the training ground for thousands of Michigan and Wisconsin soldiers. The first units to arrive this year will be the Reserve Officers Training Corps. Men in this organization are expected June 18.

George Burben and John Mason, prisoners working at the Chelsea cement plant of the State Prison, escaped and were still at large. Burben was sentenced from Detroit March 22, 1924, to serve from five to 15 years for robbery unarmed, and Mason was sentenced from Detroit Dec. 16, 1924, to serve from five to 15 years for breaking and entering.

The Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Railroad, a Grand Trunk subsidiary paralleling the wider Woodward avenue project between Detroit and Pontiac, has answered the resolution adopted by the 1925 Legislature suggesting that the State purchase the road. A report was filed with the Attorney General, protesting that Legislature exceeded its powers.

John Baird, director of the State Department of Conservation, is preparing to take action against three industrial concerns of Holland to compel them to cease the pollution of Black Lake, it was said. The State Health Department, it was explained, has complained of the condition of the lake, which is surrounded by a large summer resort.

A squadron of Detroit aviators headed by George W. Hopkins, president of the Detroit Flying Club, flew to Lansing recently to lunch with Adjutant General John S. Bersey. They hope to get Bersey's support in their effort to have the air squadron of the Michigan National guard stationed in Detroit.

The city commission of Monroe has issued an order that all dogs must be vaccinated, muzzled or tied up until October 1, owing to the prevalence of rabies in the city and vicinity. Perry F. Warthen, 82 years old, the dog warden, says the order must be obeyed by all owners of dogs.

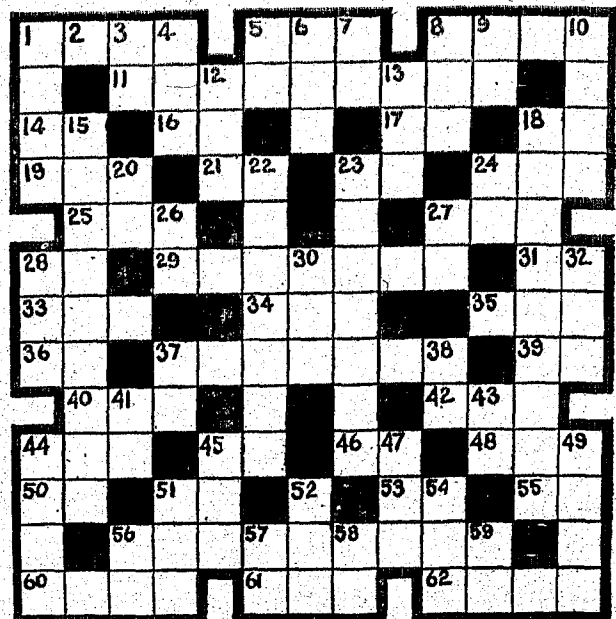
Adrian is inviting all former residents to return to Adrian June 28 to July 4 for the centennial celebration. Mayor Herbert R. Clark signed a proclamation addressing to "all persons of Adrian blood living away from their mother city" to attend the exercises.

The new tax valuation of Ypsilanti has been fixed by the board of review at \$10,605,145, an increase of more than 17 per cent over last year when it was \$9,016,085. The budget for the coming year calls for the expenditure of \$197,950.

A more intensive patrol of Macomb County roads was forecast when the county board of supervisors of Mt. Clemens authorized the purchase of four new motorcycles for the staff of riders employed by Sheriff George T. Smith.

While an intermittent rain sprinkled the 15,000 spectators, John Huston Finley, editor of the New York Times, and well known educator and publicist, wrote the final chapter in the college career of the 1,703 graduates of the University of Michigan in the annual commencement exercises at Ferry field. And, as the rain brought out several thousand umbrellas, Finley outlined, briefly, simply and stripped of the usual stiffness and formality of a commencement address, "The Mysteries of the Mind's Desire."

## CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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Horizontal,

- 1—To present
- 5—Of a dull brownish color
- 8—A Mohammedan sect (first name)
- 11—A system of medical practice
- 14—An article
- 16—The Chinese name for Buddha
- 17—A literary company (abbrev.)
- 19—Moved rapidly
- 21—Part of the verb "to be"
- 23—Horse power (abbrev.)
- 24—A witty or witty saying
- 25—Too low
- 27—Salt (chemical)
- 28—That man
- 29—A rattlesnake
- 31—Africa (abbrev.)
- 33—Request
- 34—An old Dutch and German measure
- 35—An African antelope
- 36—South America
- 37—Green chalcidony (plural)
- 38—Doctor
- 39—An instrument used in a lock
- 42—An act
- 44—To fold and sew up the edge of
- 45—An addition to a letter
- 46—Steadfast (abbr.)
- 48—Part of a circle
- 50—Exists
- 53—A Chinese measure
- 55—In such a manner
- 56—A large rodent
- 60—To slide without rotating
- 61—A serpent
- 62—Cheese and swallows

Vertical,

- 1—A toothed wheel or cog wheel
- 3—A southern state (abbr.)
- 4—A fairy
- 5—To perform
- 6—A "downy"
- 7—North American (abbr.)
- 8—The unit of electrical resistance
- 9—Belonging to me
- 10—Part of a plant
- 12—A tennis ball returned in a high curve
- 13—To tilt
- 15—Those who have the same name as others
- 18—Vessels used as strainers

- 20—A negative
- 22—Slight convexity in the shaft of a column
- 23—Head guards
- 24—Mother
- 26—A co-ordinating particle
- 27—Senior (abbr.)
- 28—Possesses
- 30—To rap lightly
- 32—The skin of certain animals
- 37—July (abbrev.)
- 38—A note in the diatonic scale
- 41—A printer's measure
- 43—The sun god of ancient Egypt
- 44—Slaps
- 45—The established value of the money unit
- 47—To slide upon the snow
- 49—Axes of kernels of corn
- 51—A seed vessel
- 52—A vehicle
- 54—A single unit
- 56—Jumbled type
- 57—Calcium (symbol)
- 58—Pianissimo
- 60—Each (abbr.)

The solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.

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ARE	EEL	
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WEIR	DAD	NEAT

### HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill all the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill all the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

### CRITICISM

IT IS surprising how many things and people one may discover to find fault with if one cultivates the proper frame of mind. It takes neither genius nor unusual intelligence to detect error or to discover imperfections. In fact, I have sometimes thought that the more imperfect the critic the more likely he is to see the shortcomings and the weaknesses of others rather than to be impressed with their admirable qualities. Where one man begins to accuse another of trickery and falsifying, have not infrequently had my own suspicions. I have never known a man found guilty of stealing who did think the practice of theft quite common if not universal among his fellows.

Most of the criticism which we hear every day of individuals and of organizations is offered with the mistaken idea that it reveals superior knowledge, a keener intellect, and a better judgment, and a keener insight into human nature than that ordinarily shown. The fellow who criticizes the member of the basketball team who falls in making a basket, or the minister whose sermon is not up to standard, or the government or college official who is not running public or educational affairs to his liking, usually does so in a way to give the impression that he knows a tremendous lot about basketball, or public speaking, or political or college matters, and that if he would only take a hand in any one of these activities he could show the public a thing or two. There is no form of conceit so colossal as that shown by the self-constituted critic.

Most of the criticism we hear is entirely destructive. It preys upon the weaknesses and frailties of human beings, without trying in any way to remedy them. This is eminently true of feminine gossip, which is seldom little more than destructive criticism of the character and conduct of individuals, incidentally for the purpose of making the critic's intellect and character by contrast seem the keener and the more immaculate.

"Well, I'm sure I don't understand how people can act that way," is usu-

ally the closing sentence of the critic's searching analysis of his victim's character.

Eager as we are to criticize others, very few of us accept criticism of ourselves willingly or react to it logically. If you indicate to your wife at the breakfast table that the coffee is cold or the biscuits underdone, she very likely meets the criticism by asking sarcastically if you posted the letter which she gave you yesterday, or by reaching across and picking a bunch of lint from your coat collar. She justifies her own mistakes by showing that you, also, are in error, and meets criticism as is usually done, not by reform but by counter-criticism. It is the same principle which actuates the small boy, who, when caught in a lie and accused of it, meets the accusation not with denial or explanation but by telling his accuser that he is "another."

Not long ago I wrote a gentle, polite note to an official with whom I am associated—I know it was courteous because before mailing it I had it censored by the chairman of the English department, who pronounced it Chesterfieldian—calling his attention to certain objectionable conditions which existed and which it was his official business to correct and which I further thought, if he knew him, he would be eager to correct. His only reply was to certain irregularities in my own administration, and to suggest that if I would give my energies to modifying these I could do as great a service as to interest myself in his affairs.

We use almost precisely the same methods in politics. During a recent political campaign most of the important points in question were thought to have been adequately met if some vituperative counteracting criticism were discovered. The fact that one man wore a set of unbecoming whiskers and that the other had made a hasty second marriage was enough to satisfy most men and all women with regard to disputed international questions in each respective case.

We criticize too much both private and public individuals; we take personal criticism badly.

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### Superfluous Detail

From a story: "Nell stirred his coffee with a steady brown hand and ran a casual eye down the columns of his newspaper." Precisely the color hand we should expect him to have after stirring his coffee with it.—Boston Transcript.

### Ancients Knew Corn

Corn is found among the relics of the most ancient tribes of Indians. It was cultivated by all the agricultural natives of which there is any record.

### Chinese Allege "Fox Devil" Is Incendiary

Foochow, China.—The hut-tina has been busy in the provincial capital of Fukien, where electric lights, auto busses and modern education have gone a long way toward banishing ancient superstitions.

Hut-tina is Pukienese for "fox devil" and signifies a certain evil spirit which is held responsible for many mysterious troubles in and around native homes. Three disas-

trous fires in recent weeks are attributed to its machinations.

One which started in the Anhui guild hall in the center of the city caused a panic because of its proximity to wealthy shops and homes. The next day an accusation was made before one of the officials of the city against the owner of an old-clothes shop near the guild hall.

In the bill of particulars it was alleged that on the evening of the fire two cats were fighting on the roof of this shop, and that they fell into the



# The AMERICAN LEGION

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## HEADS COMMITTEE ON WORLD PEACE

Thomas Amory Lee of Topeka, Kan., was one of the many high-spirited Americans of mature age who served with the French army in the early stages of the war until the United States threw down the gauntlet in April, 1917.

In the fall and winter of 1917 he served with the Foyer du Soldat on the Champagne front and saw strenuous service in that sanguinary conflict. Shortly thereafter he enlisted as a private in the Thirty-second regiment of French artillery and remained with that unit until he decided that service with his own countrymen was needed. Thereupon he enlisted in the Twenty-sixth American regiment, a part of the famous First division, and remained with that outfit until after the armistice. Injured at Cantigny early in 1918, he still found the strength to rejoin his outfit in time to participate in the battle of Soissons, where he was wounded.



Thomas Amory Lee.

After his discharge at Camp Devens, he returned to Topeka to resume his practice of law, but was drafted by the ex-soldiers of his state to represent them at the St. Louis caucus of the American Legion, not then named or organized.

He organized Capital post of Topeka, continued in Legion service until elected department commander of Kansas for 1920-1921. Since then he has been appointed one of the directors of the American Legion Weekly, the official publication of the Legion. In 1924, at the national convention at St. Paul, he was selected by reason of his wide studies along international lines, to head a committee on world peace. It is his duty to select the most outstanding and meritorious world peace plans presented for judgment either here or abroad, study them carefully as to their feasibility and report at the Omaha convention with his recommendations as to the best one for the Legion to endorse.

A scholar, a writer of profound articles, and a successful lawyer, Thomas Amory Lee has devoted much of his time to developing the Legion along the ideals of service enunciated in Paris and at St. Louis.

He was born in Topeka in 1889, which makes him forty-six years old. After graduation from the Kemper Military school, Kansas university, he studied at Harvard Law school and then returned to Topeka to practice. He has traveled extensively abroad and in 1924 represented the American Legion as a delegate to the International War Veterans' association congress in London. He is also a member of the Legion's Permanent Commission on Foreign Relations.

## To Photograph Graves of Hero Dead in France

To satisfy the demands of the relatives of boys who are buried on the battlefields of France, Frederick J. Church, senior vice commander of Charles W. Helser post of the American Legion, Brooklyn, N. Y., sailed for France recently to photograph the graves of the dead.

Mr. Church and his wife expect to spend three months at the task. They received thousands of requests for photographs of graves. Besides taking photographs, Mr. and Mrs. Church will place flowers on the graves that relatives request. Mr. Church said: "A photograph, at least, of the grave of the soldier who lies in Flanders' fields should not be denied anyone."

## To Extend Activities

Extension of the activities of the veterans' mountain camp of the American Legion at Tupper Lake, N. Y., is being contemplated so that it can be made to accommodate victims of many types of illness in addition to the tuberculosis patients being treated there now. Patients suffering from illnesses other than tuberculosis will be treated at Paradise Point, some distance from the main group of buildings.

## No Shirts to Spare

Too bad ladies, but the vice president can't spare a shirt for your rummage sale. Such was the substance of a polite but firm reply by Vice President Davies to the request of an auxiliary unit of the American Legion in Ohio. Apprehensive lest compliance would result in such demands on him for shirts as to threaten his supply, the vice president had to refuse the ladies with regrets.

Davies is a Legionnaire and a member of the 40 and 8.

## FOCUS ON SPORTS APPAREL; SHOES FOR THE FASTIDIOUS

JUST at this season of the year when all our world goes jaunting about on vacations and outings, fashion interest centers on sports clothes and designers busy themselves with new versions of the best liked styles. We see the prophecies that this would be a "white summer" fulfilled today in sports and other apparel in which white predominates, with touches of



Clever Sports Costume.

color introduced in details of the dress or in accessories worn with it.

The white skirt, usually plaited, and made of silk crepe, wool or rayon materials, maintains its important position for street and sports wear and is worn with slip-on blouse of gay printed silk showing colored patterns on a white ground. White crepe de chine with printed border designs in high colors is used for these blouses, which are made with short kimono sleeves, the border appearing at the bottom of the blouse. All white blouses of crepe de chine prove themselves useful for either sports or other wear. One of these, with a white plaited skirt, is shown in the picture, worn with a scarf and hat set of printed silk. The ends of the scarf are finished with



Some Popular Shoes.

ribbon, extended into ties that fasten about the wrists. By this clever contrivance the scarf plays a double role making a graceful sleeve drapery.

When a blouse of printed silk is worn with a white skirt, fashion favors a white hat and scarf set, the scarf finished at the ends with a border like the silk in the blouse. Or a white blouse with colored border is chosen the scarf is bordered to match, or motifs cut from the printed silk are applied to it at the ends.

In footware white strap slippers or sport shoes, or black slippers are popular but do not monopolize the showings of summer sports shoes. Light gray and tan, or combinations of white with a color, in shoes having a definite sports character, contribute variety in dainty footware. Other interesting accessories shown are the gay Chinese parasols of paper that will withstand a little shower, for one thing, and cretonne jackets and coats for another.

Concerning the apparel of women mere man has always expressed his

self in a way that is forceful and betrays where his thoughts dwell. But as a result of his logic he usually strikes the nail on the head, and now he is saying that women are wearing military on their feet. This is a very arresting and revealing remark—a tribute to the daintiness and beauty of current styles in footware. Women have grown so fastidious in



the matter of clothing their feet that we stand in need of terms less matter-of-fact than "shoes" or "footwear" to describe the creations that bootmakers are turning out.

Kid is the favorite medium for the graceful and dainty footware which distinguishes the summer season. Practically all the shoes for street wear or for afternoon are made of it and also many of the dressier types for evening. The new models prove very flattering to the feet made with toes a shade more rounded and heels a trifle higher than they have been—all feet look small in them. Styles are conservative and elegant, with many attractive combinations of leather to give them interest, and endless variation of the strap slipper and oxford to choose from. The handsome pumps of black kid, trimmed with a shaped band of white kid, shown here worn with a crepe afternoon frock, are typical of present styles. In the slippers at the right the pinnacle of summer comfort and style is achieved in brown kid worn with silk hose to

## Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By Mary Graham Bonner

### TOMMY AND GEORGIE

Tommy hung on to the Wind, who was taking him for a trip, and all the time the Wind flew along he whistled gaily.

But the trip was not a long one, even during his early adventures. In no time at all they were at the mountain top and the Wind introduced Tommy to the great pond leader.

The trip really hadn't taken so long after all. Of course he had been enormously helped by this lift which the Wind had given him. Still it hadn't been so hard—save for the time when he had almost stayed by the lake below. After he had made up his mind to come further it had been easy.

Now he was at the top of the mountain and right in the heart of the top of the mountain was a pond—the loveliest pond he had ever seen.

In it were the colors of the sky. In it were the colors of the moss and ferns and flowers that were about. It seemed to hold in itself all the loveliest of shades and colors. And so close at hand seemed the sky, though Tommy stretched up a hand and found the sky, after all, was nowhere within reach.

Sitting on a stump, a handsome old stump, sat a big frog.

"I want to introduce you to Mr. George Green Frog," said the Wind. "George, meet Tommy."

"Goog-a-room," said George, "make myself at home."

The Wind had gone off again, and Tommy was sitting by the edge of the pond, very near the stump. He thought he must have misunderstood the frog.

"Thank you," Tommy answered, "I'll make myself quite at home."

"Goog-a-room," I didn't say that," George giggled. "I said to myself, 'Make myself at home.' That makes me happy and puts you at ease. You'd be ill at ease I'm sure if I let a fly or a bug escape my nose. So I just go on the same, whether I have company or not."



Sitting by the Edge of the Pond.

"Is the cave near here?" Tommy asked.

"It is," said George, "but don't hurry away just as you've come. Besides the old man said I could talk to you first."

Tommy thought George was quite an entertaining frog and the thought of talking to him was a jolly one.

"The whole secret in this business of understanding animal talk," said George, "is patience. Of course as you're an adventurer you're being given special permissions and privileges—and you can talk in a word-fashion with us. But as the old man says, any one who has patience and who cares for creatures such as we are can learn what we have to say and what we do and how we live."

"I'm the pond leader now," it was a great promotion for me."

George swallowed a bug which had landed upon his nose. Then he continued:

"There was a time when I was a foolish young frog. I thought I was better than all of the others. I went to take up my abode with the Shoos who live at Gums Landing. If you spell those words around the other way you will see what they really mean but in those days I didn't see anything right and so I didn't see that."

"Well, they're creatures who look big at first but you find they're pretty small after a time. And how they did treat me. They gave me a banquet, but they made remarks about my having been a tadpole in my youth and having come from a mud home, and that I swallowed my skin when I moulted showing, the said, how poor and of little account the family was that we had to eat our own skins!"

"That was enough for me. So here I am leading the Frog Chorus every night."

Again George swallowed a bug. "That was delicious, thank you, bug so much," George said. And then he added, "Of course the bug can't appreciate my thanks after he has been swallowed but every once in a while I believe in being mannerly. It keeps one in practice."

"And it makes me think," said Tommy, "that I'm most frightfully hungry, and I've a knap-sack filled with food."

George started to croak and croak then and from all around came frogs and turtles, birds, squirrels and little wild rabbits.

Tommy spread out the knap-sack and every one had a feast. Such good things as there were to eat and such a lot of everything, too.

## Could Have Been Worse

Mamma-Johnny, I heard that you had been as bad as you could be while I was out this afternoon. What have you to say for yourself?

Johnny—Don't believe it, mamma. I could have been twice as worse.

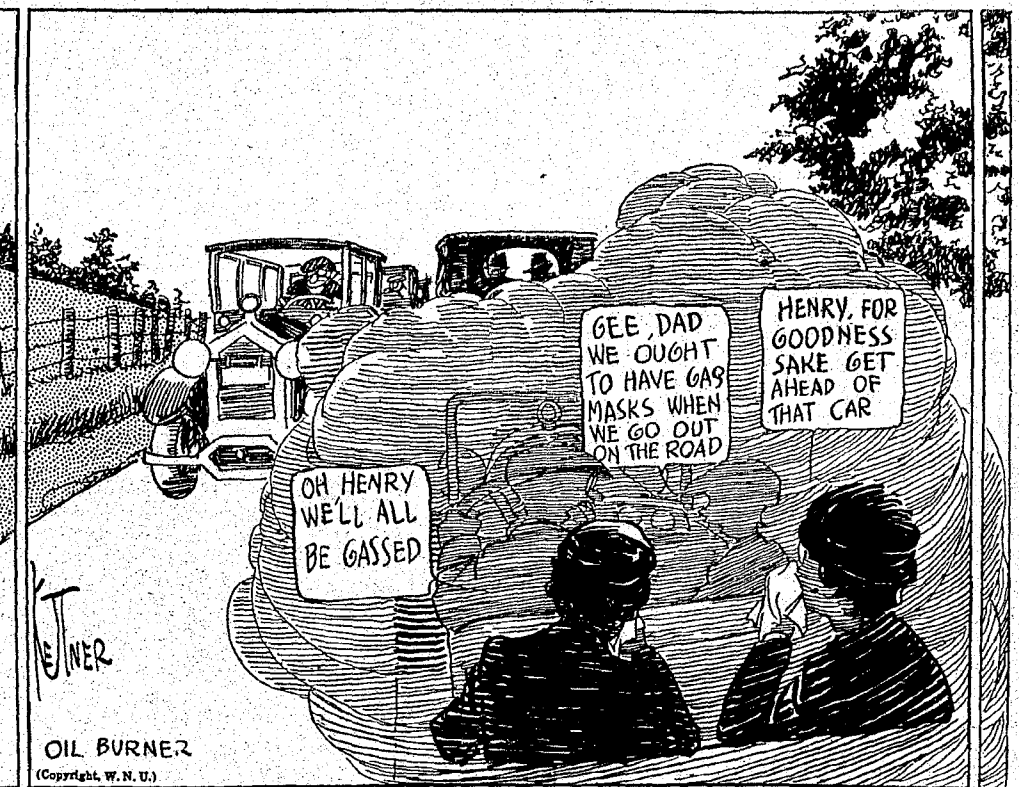
## Another View of It

"The early bird catches the worm," observed the sage.

"Yes," replied the fool, "but look how much longer he has to wait for dinner time!"—National Magazine.

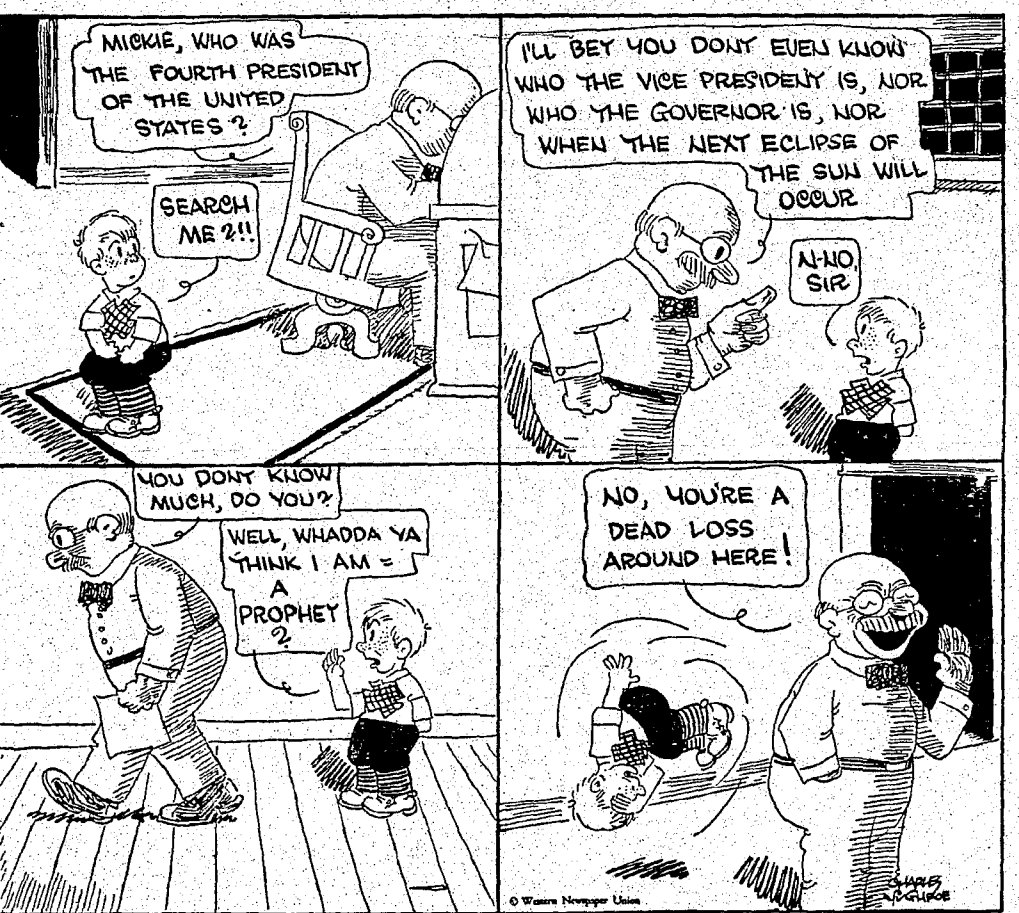
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## Along the Concrete



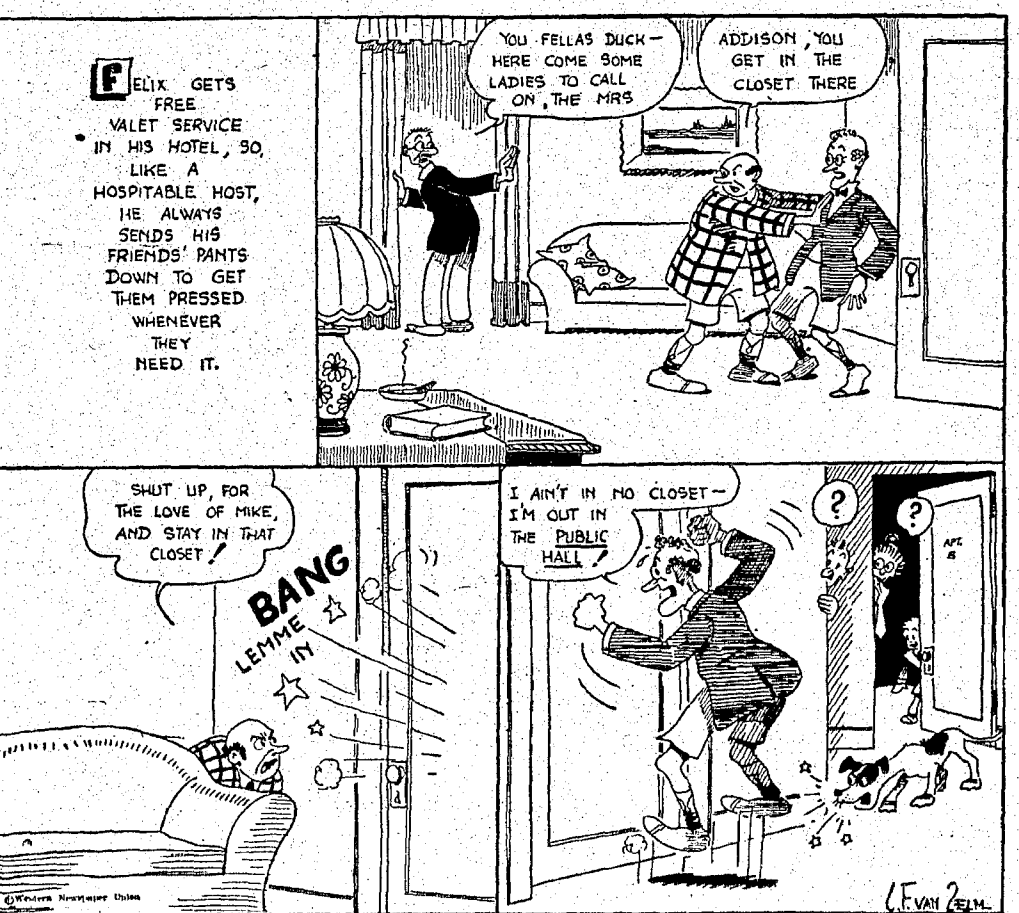
## MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

## Neither "Prophet" Nor "Profit"



## WHAT'S THE USE

## The Wrong Door



## THOSE ART-FUL GIRLS.

Didn't Jack kiss you by surprise last night?

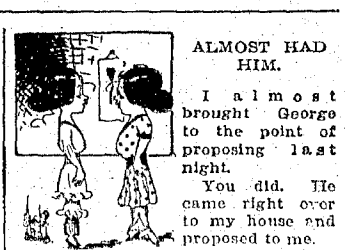
Oh, no! He only thinks he did.



## AMONG THOSE PRESENT.

Sunday School Teacher - Why was Daniel tormented to enter the lions' den?

Bright Pupil - Why, he'd spofit a whole film if he didn't!



## ALMOST HAD HIM.

I almost brought George to the point of proposing last night.

You did. He came right over to my house and proposed to me.

An idea is something, at least, that can't be explained by science. In a vote of confidence there are always some silent dissenters. The dollar you pay back looks twice as large as the one you borrowed.



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### FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY  
County Agricultural Agent

#### Science and the Farmer.

(Selections from a new book "Crop Production and Soil Management," by Prof. J. F. Cox, professor of farm crops at our Agricultural college. Why should not farmers buy a book like this?)

"Long ages of experience and a generation of scientific research have resulted in a fund of popular knowledge on how to raise crops and animals."—G. F. Warren.

1. Grow crops adapted to your soil and climate.
2. Plant good seed of the highest yielding best adapted varieties.
3. Select seed to improve yield and quality.
4. Maintain or improve fertility.
5. Prepare seed beds efficiently.
6. Cultivate effectively and economically.
7. Harvest and store crops properly.
8. Control plant diseases, insect pests, and noxious weeds.
9. Produce high-quality crops for best market demand.

On light or infertile soils of "corn belt," leguminous crops, such as clover, alfalfa, soy beans, and sweet clover, must occupy a higher proportion of the land, and come with greater frequency into the rotation.

Light soils, deficient in organic matter, require a longer proportion of leguminous crops and a smaller acreage of grain and cultivated crops than the heavier soils.

By careful seed selection, it is possible for farmers often to improve the yielding ability of varieties.

On large areas of soil, the clovers and alfalfa need line for success.

The exhaustive practices of former generations have decreased the organic matter and fertility of a large majority of our farms.

In order to produce profitably on the lands, and improve their condition, the farmer must possess skill in the growing legumes, must utilize manure and commercial fertilizers in the most efficient manner, and must plant in proper rotation.

One of the latest developments for increasing the efficiency of tillage implements is the use of blades, half blades, duck feet and similar types of cultivator attachments, which pass beneath the surface of the ground at a shallow depth, killing weeds and leaving the soil between the rows in a loose mulch without pruning the feeding roots of the crop.

Over-ripe hay loses a large percentage of leaves, is stemmy and inferior in feeding value and market quality.

Fortunately the government and experiment station entomologists (big men) have devised practical control methods to check most of our insect pests. These methods have been widely accepted by farmers.

The cost of crop production is largely measured by the effectiveness of methods in weed control.

The producer of a high-quality product is assured of the highest prices the market offers.

As a general rule, methods which produce higher yields per acre also produce crops of best quality.

In all communities there are outstanding farmers who secure two or three times the average crop yields of the community.

Study of methods employed on these farms shows that careful attention has been given to choice of crops best adapted to that soil, to the growing of clovers, alfalfa and other leguminous pastures and hay crops, the selection of seed, proper methods of seed treatment to prevent disease, careful preparation of seed bed, return of manure and plant residues, and oftentimes the application of lime and commercial fertilizers.

The farmer who makes the most profit from his soil is one who knows the most about his soil, crops, livestock, and the marketing of his products, and who puts his knowledge into use.

Our national progress depends upon agricultural development.

The betterment of agricultural methods will be followed by the further advancement of the general prosperity of the nation.

Crop production is the most important business of a nation. The corn crop alone is worth more than all the lumber produced in the United States and products made from lumber.

The individual farmer's knowledge of scientific methods of crop production and marketing is the most important factor in determining his success.

The United States Department of agriculture, state experiment stations and Agricultural colleges have contributed many methods of crop production, which skilled farmers have adopted as necessary practices in effective production and marketing.

"It isn't enough simply to grow crops, but they must be so produced

as to yield a profit on the capital invested."—Alfred Vivian.

Leguminous crops are necessary in the handling of light soil, in that they add organic matter, which aids in retaining moisture.

Very light or infertile sandy soil should not be utilized for crop production, since the returns seldom pay for cost of production. Such lands should be used for forestry purposes or for such pasture as it will provide.

Light loams and sandy loams should be plowed to shallow or medium depth, and well firmed with weighted roller or culti packer.

Light soils should be plowed as little as possible.

Sandy loams are benefitted by use of complete fertilizer.

Light soils are generally in need of organic matter (vegetable matter plowed in).

The proper selection and care of seed is of the highest importance.

1. Select corn in the field.
2. Select seed potatoes—hill and tuber unit methods.
3. Improve small grains by plant selection.
4. Purchase seed from reliable sources.
5. Test purity and germination.
6. Clean the seed of small grains with fanning mill.
7. Keep stored seed well ventilated and protected.

During cultivation of potatoes remove all diseased hills or weak plants. Wheat, oats, rye, or barley can be improved by selecting in the field, before harvest, desirable heads of uniform characteristics, grown on plants which produce numerous strong stools.

Selected heads may be carried in a basket or pail and can be threshed out with a broomstick, and cleaning the seed with a fanning mill. It is quite easy to produce enough seed in this way for one or two bushels of threshed grain.

Rye cross-pollinates (mixes) easily; hence, selected rye should be planted in a field carefully isolated from other rye at a distance of at least 40 rods.

Volunteer rye should not be permitted to grow within 40 rods of an increase field.

As rule, widely advertised "bargains in cheap seed, advertised by unreliable dealers, are dangerous to buy, and costly in comparison to high-quality seed which may be secured at reasonable prices from seed growers' associations or dependable seed companies. Very cheap seed is usually extremely costly.

For best results with clover, get seed from dealers who handle native-grown seed. The safest clover seed is the native-grown seed from northern clover-growing states and from the corn belt.

It takes a high grade farmer, of unusual ability, to grow and market seed successfully.

#### LOVELLS NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Mann of Saginaw was here over the week end visiting their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. J. Duby.

Mrs. Louisa Buck of Pontiac spent last week with her son Alfred Nephew. Her son Carl visited here over the week end.

R. S. Babbitt was in town last week. Fenton Crowl passed through Lovells last week.

Margaret Douglas has returned home from Ypsilanti where she has been attending college.

Miss Ina Howse of Grayling was a guest last week of Cora Nephew.

Albert Walkright of Ohio is spending the summer with his aunt Mrs. A. Hanna.

Mr. C. Kuehl and family of Saginaw are in their cottage on the North Branch for the summer.

#### ALPENA STAGES FEATURE CONTEST.

One of the features of the Alpena Home coming observance, July 4 to 11, will be a barnyard golf contest for the championship of Northeastern Michigan, between Robert H. Rayburn, chairman of the Alpena News, on one side and Otto Louis, president of the Bay City Chamber of Commerce, and Tom S. Ribble of Bay City, paired on the other side. The Alpena men noted a statement of the Bay City men claiming to supremacy and immediately issued a challenge. The contest will take place on Bay City Day, July 7, at the Alpena celebration. Postmaster General Harry S. New, of Washington, D. C. and Stanley S. Armstrong, manager of the Bay City Times Tribune, will act as referees. Chan Gregory, of Bay City, has been officially selected as the caddy.

CLEVELAND PRESS BOOSTS EAST MICHIGAN.

An article with illustrations telling about East Michigan and its recreational advantages appeared in the Cleveland Press of June 15th. The article was prepared for the newspaper by the East Michigan Tourist association.

## DUAL PERSONALITY IS LOST BY GIRL

### Child-Woman Who Puzzled Psychiatrists Cured.

Columbus, Ohio.—Bernice Beddick, remarkable Salem (Ohio) child-woman, marvel of psychiatrists, is herself again.

The girl with the double personality, once a normal woman, with all woman's normal entity, and again a fitful child of four, playing with paper dolls, has tossed off her dual personality and is now virtually cured.

She has every chance of remaining permanently cured and the wonder of the science of psychiatry, unless in the last stages of her treatment she is tossed back into the maelstrom of that other personality by a recurrence of her trouble, a major hysteria, which could be brought about should she learn once again of her other mental lapses.

#### Strapped to Stretcher.

That is the opinion of Dr. W. H. Pritchard, superintendent of the Columbus State Hospital, where Bernice is a patient. He led the corps of scientists who studied her case when she was first admitted, tightly strapped to a stretcher, and who have treated her during the two years of her convalescence.

Her case is one of the most remarkable in the records of psychiatric science. More than two years ago, when she was committed to the State Bureau of Juvenile Research, she was apparently a perfectly normal girl, but, to the wonder of medical men, she would periodically revert, without warning, to her baby state. During such reversions she called herself "Polly" and desired nothing better than to play with paper dolls. Her disposition in her lapses was cloudy. She was fitful and spiteful.

#### Lapsed Again.

Experts at the bureau attempted to drive out the demon of frankness by trying to teach her that "Polly" was an undesirable personality. Apparently they did. For more than a year she was her contented self and finally was named a clerk in the bureau.

Then came another lapse. "Polly" reappeared and the treatment was proved a failure. She was first removed to the hospital at Ohio State university, but her condition grew so serious that, strapped to her cot, she was removed to the Columbus State hospital.

There her case was put under intensive study by a group of experts. They decided that complete obscurity, a complete forgetfulness of "Polly" must be accomplished before the "Polly" complex would disappear and the normal girl emerge. She has been under treatment for two years. "Polly" is a verboten word at the hospital. Bernice will never hear it again if the authorities have their way. Only her mother is allowed to see her.

## Erect Monument to Founder of Missions

San Fernando, Cal.—Another chapter of the story inscribed in the crumbling remains of a chain of 21 missions, the earliest of which were founded more than a century and a half ago in California, will be written soon with the unveiling at the San Fernando mission of a monument to Father Junipero Serra, Spanish missionary, who established the edifice.

The statue, depicting the mission father leading a shy Indian boy into the realm of Christianity, is of bronze and is seven feet six inches in height. It is the work of Mrs. Sally James Farnham, New York sculptress.

The missions, erected a day's journey apart, extend from the Mission San Diego de Alcalá to one at Sonoma, north of San Francisco. Over the long highway connecting the missions, now known as El Camino Real (the royal highway) padres wound their way to teach the Indians.

San Fernando was one of the missions. It was christened by Father Junipero September 8, 1797. The San Diego mission, the first to be established, was founded July 19, 1769.

## Toss of Coin Settles British Court Dispute

London.—The annals of the staid British courts of justice furnish no parallel to an incident in the high court of chancery recently, when a question of costs was decided by the toss of a coin. The action, between relatives, had been settled, but it remained to be decided whether the successful plaintiff should receive £800 or £400 costs. A suggestion to abide by the result of tossing a penny was adopted and the plaintiff had the luck to receive the larger amount. The judge did not participate in the tossing, but made no objection to it.

#### Find Giant's Bones

Boca Grande, Fla.—Discovery of a skull, one-fourth larger than that of the normal modern, together with bones indicating a probable height of not less than seven feet, led to speculation over theories of a giant race believed to have inhabited Florida before the coming of the Spaniards.

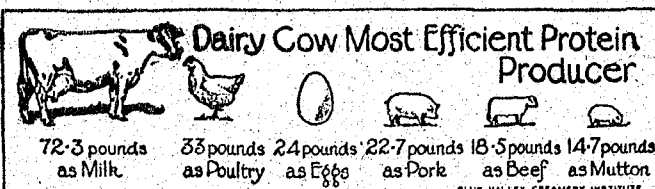
#### Pay in Rabbit Ears

Beloit, Kans.—Jack rabbit ears are accepted as legal tender in Mitchell county, it was revealed here recently when Clarence Granger, a hardware merchant at Glen Elder, received \$100.35 bounty. Granger accepted jack rabbit ears as payment for ammunition.

The only difference between Detroit and New York in this present rum rebellion is, at Detroit there, ain't any twelve-mile limit.

When we see the haste in which Mr. Bryan hastens for Tennessee to help prosecute the village schoolmaster, who taught evolution in defiance of the law, the more we are inclined to believe that it is the monkey after all that is getting the worst of this argument.

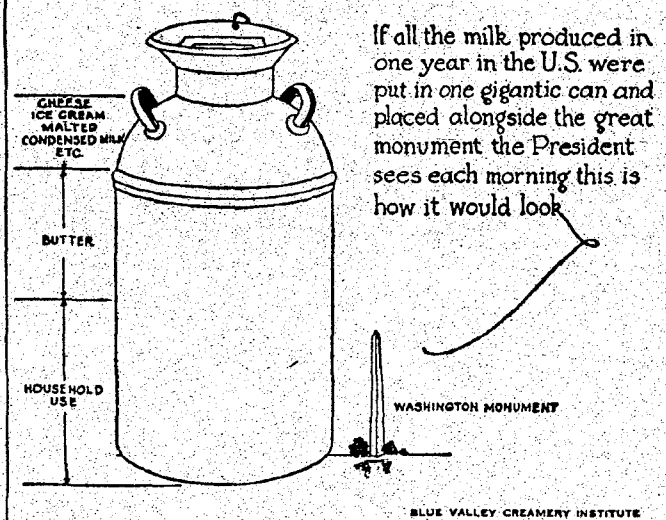
## Dairy Cow Best Food Factory



THE cow is the most economical food factory in the animal kingdom. The hen, the hog, the beef steer, and the sheep cannot compete with her, according to the Blue Valley Creamery Institute, basing their estimate upon the percentage of digestible protein produced by each from an acre of land.

Digestible animal proteins are the high quality protein of the human diet, the institute points out. These proteins are the determining factor in the trend of greatest economy of food production. With the annual increase in population the animal protein supply must be increased accordingly if future millions are to be properly nourished. To provide for this increasing need will be the work of the cow, the sow, and the hen, the three farm animals excelling in the production of digestible proteins.

## MILK PRODUCED IN A YEAR

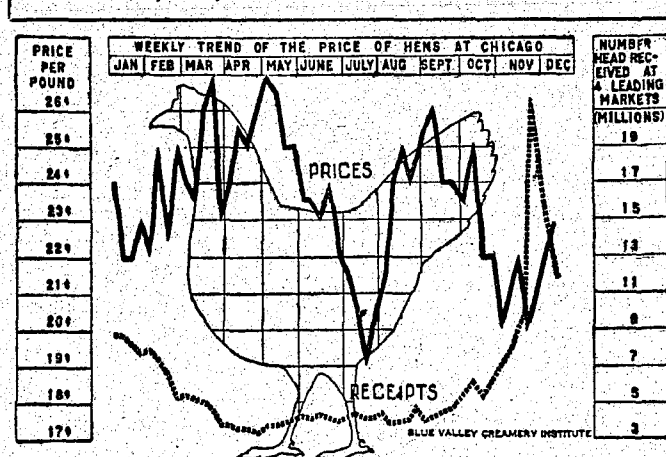


If all the milk produced in one year in the U.S. were put in one gigantic can and placed alongside the great monument the President sees each morning this is how it would look.

IF ALL the milk in the United States last year was put into one gigantic can a thousand feet in diameter, it would reach almost half a mile into the clouds, being more than four times the height of the Washington monument at the national capital, according to the Blue Valley Creamery Institute. The can would tower 2,000 feet in height, while the Washington monument is only 500 feet high.

Into the American milk can annually goes 11,325,252,441 gallons of white gold, valued at \$2,568,000,000, the daily milkings of 24,675,000 cows. If the can was emptied, it would make a river five feet deep and twenty feet wide, extending 3,775 miles in length.

## 474,000,000 Chickens in U. S.



POULTRY failed to put in a record appearance for the year 1924, says a Blue Valley Creamery Institute survey just issued. The annual estimate of the United States Department of Agriculture, which placed the farm chicken population at 474,000,000 head on January 1, 1924, flooded the nation with predictions of an oversupply. This estimate was an increase of 12 per cent over 1923 and a gain of 32 per cent since the beginning of 1920.

The unfavorable spring, together with attractive prices for poultry which led to close selling, conspired to play a trick on the market and the anticipated flood of poultry and poultry products never reached the large terminals. Receipts of dressed poultry were very light during the summer, but on December 1, 1924, 16,000,000 pounds more dressed poultry were on hand than on the same day a year ago.

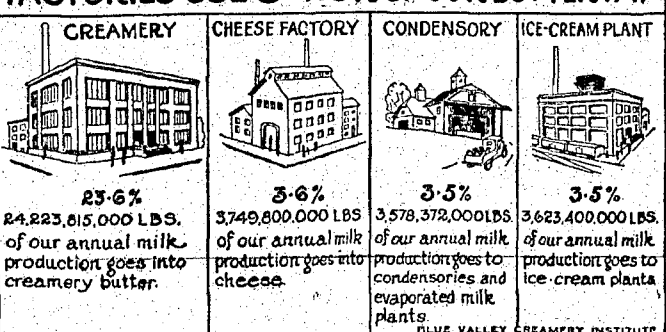
## Where Nation's Milk Ends

FACTORIES absorb over 34 per cent of the American dairy cow's yearly milk production. More than three-fourths of this amount is turned out as creamery butter, according to the Blue Valley Creamery Institute. The amount of milk used as creamery butter is steadily increasing. To supply the demand of creameries in 1922 required seven billion pounds more than were used in 1914.

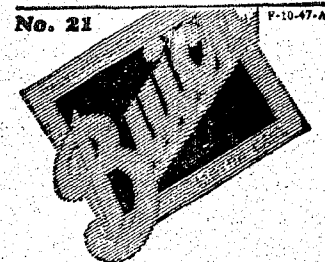
Cheese factories are the smallest unit of manufacture of any branch of the dairy industry. Only 3.7 per cent of the annual milk production is made into cheese.

There was a tremendous boom in the condensed milk industry during the European war. By 1919 the volume of exports totaled 40 per cent of the total manufacture. This was an increase of 5,100 per cent over prewar years. In 1920 exports were cut in half. This, with a 17 per cent shrink in domestic consumption, caused a sharp reduction of manufacture. Since 1920, however, condensed milk consumption has again doubled and the export trade is steadily improving. Nearly 60 per cent of the condensed milk made is manufactured in eight states—Wisconsin, New York, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, Washington and California.

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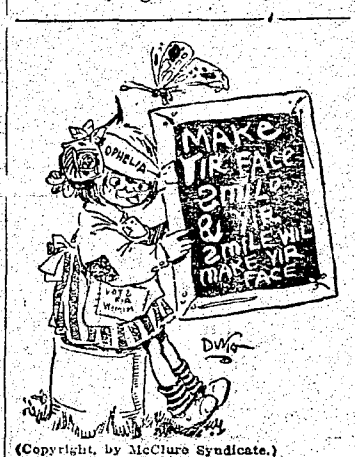
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## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

State Trunk Line No. 14-48 Sec. B County No. 20 Trunk Line Route No. 14, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Crawford County, Grayling, Michigan until 1:30 o'clock p. m., Central Standard Time, Thursday, July 2nd, 1925 by Frank F. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner, for improving 2,569 miles of road in the township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan.

The work will consist of grading and shaping the road, constructing the necessary drainage structures and surfacing the road to a width of twelve (12) feet with Class A gravel.

Instructions to bidders, specifications and proposal blanks may be obtained at the office of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Crawford County, Court House, Grayling, Michigan and at the office of the State Highway Department, Lansing, Michigan. Plans may be examined at the above addresses and will be furnished by the undersigned upon receipt of a deposit of five (\$5.00) dollars, which will be refunded upon their safe return providing they are returned within 60 days.

A certified check in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, made payable to Frank F. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner, must accompany each proposal.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

FRANK F. ROGERS,  
State Highway Commissioner.  
Lansing, Michigan  
June 11, 1925.

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## LEGAL NOTICE.

To the Owner or Owners of Any and All Interests in or Liens Upon the Lands herein described:

TAKE NOTICE that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a recovery thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional hereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration of commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for the sale of the land.

Description of Land:

All in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

West half of Northeast quarter, Section Twenty-nine (29), Town Twenty-five (25) North, Range Three (3) West, Amount paid \$60.42 for the year of 1920; \$51.23 for the year of 1921; \$45.56 for the year of 1922; \$38.19 for the year of 1923; total amount paid, \$195.40.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$395.80 plus the fees for service.

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